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Migratory Bird Hunting; Late Seasons and Bag and Possession Limits for Certain Migratory

Game Birds

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This rule prescribes the hunting seasons, hours, areas, and daily bag and possession limits for general waterfowl seasons and those early seasons for which States previously deferred selection. Taking of migratory birds is prohibited unless specifically provided for by annual regulations. This rule permits the taking of designated species during the 2013–14 season.

DATES: This rule is effective on September 21, 2013.

ADDRESSES: You may inspect comments received on the migratory bird hunting regulations during normal business hours at the Service's office in room 4107, Arlington Square Building, 4501 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA. You may obtain copies of referenced reports from the street address above, or from the Division of Migratory Bird Management's web site at <http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/>, or at <http://www.regulations.gov> at Docket No. FWS-HQ-MB-2013-0057.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Regulations Schedule for 2013

On April 9, 2013, we published in the **Federal Register** (78 FR 21200) a proposal to amend 50 CFR part 20. The proposal provided a background and overview of the migratory bird hunting regulations process, and addressed the establishment of seasons, limits, and other regulations for hunting migratory game birds under §§ 20.101 through 20.107, 20.109, and 20.110 of subpart K. Major steps in the 2013–14 regulatory cycle relating to open public meetings and **Federal Register** notifications were also identified in the April 9 proposed rule. Further, we explained that all sections of subsequent documents outlining hunting frameworks and guidelines were organized under numbered headings. Subsequent documents will refer only to numbered items requiring attention. Therefore, it is important to note that we omit those items requiring no attention, and remaining numbered items might be discontinuous or appear incomplete.

On June 14, 2013, we published in the **Federal Register** (78 FR 35844) a second document providing supplemental proposals for early- and late-season migratory bird hunting regulations. The June 14 supplement also provided detailed information on the 2013–14 regulatory schedule and announced the Service Regulations Committee (SRC) and Flyway Council meetings.

On June 19 and 20, 2013, we held open meetings with the Flyway Council Consultants where the participants reviewed information on the current status of migratory shore and upland game birds and developed recommendations for the 2013–14 regulations for these species plus regulations for migratory game birds in Alaska, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands; special September waterfowl seasons in designated States; special sea duck seasons in the Atlantic Flyway; and extended falconry seasons. In addition, we reviewed and discussed preliminary information on the status of waterfowl as it relates to the development and selection of the regulatory packages for the 2013–14 regular waterfowl seasons.

On July 26, 2013, we published in the **Federal Register** (78 FR 45376) a third document specifically dealing with the proposed frameworks for early-season regulations. On August 23, 2013, we published in the **Federal Register** (78 FR 52658) a final rule that contained final frameworks for early migratory bird hunting seasons from which wildlife conservation agency officials from the States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands selected early-season hunting dates, hours, areas, and limits. Subsequently, on August 28, 2013, we published a final rule in the **Federal Register** (78 FR 53200) amending subpart K of title 50 CFR part 20 to set hunting seasons, hours, areas, and limits for early seasons.

On July 31–August 1, 2013, we held open meetings with the Flyway Council Consultants at which the participants reviewed the status of waterfowl and developed recommendations for the 2013–14

regulations for these species. Proposed hunting regulations were discussed for late seasons. We published the proposed frameworks for late-season regulations (primarily hunting seasons that start after the Saturday nearest September 24 and most waterfowl seasons not already established) in an August 22, 2013, **Federal Register** (78 FR 52338). We published final late-season frameworks for migratory game bird hunting regulations, from which State wildlife conservation agency officials selected late-season hunting dates, hours, areas, and limits for 2013–14, in a late September 2013, **Federal Register**.

The final rule described here is the final in the series of proposed, supplemental, and final rulemaking documents for migratory game bird hunting regulations for 2013–14 and deals specifically with amending subpart K of 50 CFR part 20. It sets hunting seasons, hours, areas, and limits for species subject to late-season regulations and those for early seasons that States previously deferred.

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

The programmatic document, “Second Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement: Issuance of Annual Regulations Permitting the Sport Hunting of Migratory Birds (EIS 20130139),” filed with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on May 24, 2013, addresses NEPA compliance by the Service for issuance of the annual framework regulations for hunting of migratory game bird species. We published a notice of availability in the **Federal Register** on May 31, 2013 (78 FR 32686), and our Record of Decision on July 26, 2013 (78 FR 45376). We also address NEPA compliance for waterfowl hunting frameworks through the annual preparation of separate environmental assessments, the most recent being “Duck Hunting Regulations for 2013–14,” with its corresponding August 19, 2013, finding of no significant impact. In addition, an August 1985 environmental assessment entitled “Guidelines for Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations on Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands” is available from

the address indicated under the caption **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Endangered Species Act Consideration

Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), provides that, “The Secretary shall review other programs administered by him and utilize such programs in furtherance of the purposes of this Act” (and) shall “insure that any action authorized, funded, or carried out * * * is not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of any endangered species or threatened species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of [critical] habitat. * * *.” Consequently, we conducted formal consultations to ensure that actions resulting from these regulations would not likely jeopardize the continued existence of endangered or threatened species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of their critical habitat. Findings from these consultations are included in a biological opinion, which concluded that the regulations are not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of any endangered or threatened species. Additionally, these findings may have caused modification of some regulatory measures previously proposed, and the final frameworks reflect any such modifications. Our biological opinions resulting from this section 7 consultation are public documents available for public inspection at the address indicated under **ADDRESSES**.

Regulatory Planning and Review (Executive Orders 12866 and 13563)

Executive Order 12866 provides that the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) will review all significant rules. OIRA has reviewed this rule and has determined that this rule is significant because it would have an annual effect of \$100 million or more on the economy.

Executive Order 13563 reaffirms the principles of E.O. 12866 while calling for improvements in the

nation's regulatory system to promote predictability, to reduce uncertainty, and to use the best, most innovative, and least burdensome tools for achieving regulatory ends. The executive order directs agencies to consider regulatory approaches that reduce burdens and maintain flexibility and freedom of choice for the public where these approaches are relevant, feasible, and consistent with regulatory objectives. E.O. 13563 emphasizes further that regulations must be based on the best available science and that the rulemaking process must allow for public participation and an open exchange of ideas. We have developed this rule in a manner consistent with these requirements.

An economic analysis was prepared for the 2013–14 season. This analysis was based on data from the 2011 National Hunting and Fishing Survey, the most recent year for which data are available (see discussion in **Regulatory Flexibility Act** section below). This analysis estimated consumer surplus for three alternatives for duck hunting (estimates for other species are not quantified due to lack of data). The alternatives are (1) issue restrictive regulations allowing fewer days than those issued during the 2012–13 season, (2) issue moderate regulations allowing more days than those in alternative 1, and (3) issue liberal regulations identical to the regulations in the 2012–13 season. For the 2013–14 season, we chose Alternative 3, with an estimated consumer surplus across all flyways of \$317.8–\$416.8 million. We also chose alternative 3 for the 2009–10, the 2010–11, the 2011–12, and the 2012–13 seasons. The 2013–14 analysis is part of the record for this rule and is available at <http://www.regulations.gov> at Docket No. FWS–HQ–MB–2013–0057.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

The annual migratory bird hunting regulations have a significant economic impact on substantial numbers of small entities under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.). We analyzed the

economic impacts of the annual hunting regulations on small business entities in detail as part of the 1981 cost-benefit analysis. This analysis was revised annually from 1990–95. In 1995, the Service issued a Small Entity Flexibility Analysis (Analysis), which was subsequently updated in 1996, 1998, 2004, 2008, and 2013. The primary source of information about hunter expenditures for migratory game bird hunting is the National Hunting and Fishing Survey, which is conducted at 5-year intervals. The 2013 Analysis was based on the 2011 National Hunting and Fishing Survey and the U.S. Department of Commerce's County Business Patterns, from which it was estimated that migratory bird hunters would spend approximately \$1.5 billion at small businesses in 2013. Copies of the Analysis are available upon request from the Division of Migratory Bird Management (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) or from our website at

<http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/NewReportsPublications/SpecialTopics/SpecialTopics.html#HuntingRegs> or at <http://www.regulations.gov> at Docket No. FWS–HQ–MB–2013–0057.

Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act

This rule is a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804(2), the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act. For the reasons outlined above, this rule will have an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more. However, because this rule establishes hunting seasons, we are not deferring the effective date under the exemption contained in 5 U.S.C. 808(1).

Paperwork Reduction Act

This final rule does not contain any new information collection that requires approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.). We may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB

control number. OMB has reviewed and approved the information collection requirements associated with migratory bird surveys and assigned the following OMB control numbers:

- 1018-0010—Mourning Dove Call Count Survey (expires 4/30/2015).
- 1018-0019—North American Woodcock Singing Ground Survey (expire 4/30/2015).
- 1018-0023—Migratory Bird Surveys (expires 4/30/2014). Includes Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program, Migratory Bird Hunter Surveys, Sandhill Crane Survey, and Parts Collection Survey.

Unfunded Mandates Reform Act

We have determined and certify, in compliance with the requirements of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act, 2 U.S.C. 1502 *et seq.*, that this rulemaking will not impose a cost of \$100 million or more in any given year on local or State government or private entities. Therefore, this rule is not a “significant regulatory action” under the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

Civil Justice Reform—Executive Order 12988

The Department, in promulgating this rule, has determined that this rule will not unduly burden the judicial system and that it meets the requirements of sections 3(a) and 3(b)(2) of Executive Order 12988.

Takings Implication Assessment

In accordance with Executive Order 12630, this rule, authorized by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703-711), does not have significant takings implications and does not affect any constitutionally protected property rights. This rule will not result in the physical occupancy of property, the physical invasion of property, or the regulatory taking of any property. In fact, this rule allows hunters to

exercise otherwise unavailable privileges and, therefore, reduce restrictions on the use of private and public property.

Energy Effects—Executive Order 13211

Executive Order 13211 requires agencies to prepare Statements of Energy Effects when undertaking certain actions. While this rule is a significant regulatory action under Executive Order 12866, it is not expected to adversely affect energy supplies, distribution, or use. Therefore, this action is not a significant energy action and no Statement of Energy Effects is required.

Government-to-Government Relationship with Tribes

In accordance with the President's memorandum of April 29, 1994, “Government-to-Government Relations with Native American Tribal Governments” (59 FR 22951), Executive Order 13175, and 512 DM 2, we have evaluated possible effects on Federally-recognized Indian tribes and have determined that there are no effects on Indian trust resources. However, in the April 9 **Federal Register**, we solicited proposals for special migratory bird hunting regulations for certain Tribes on Federal Indian reservations, off-reservation trust lands, and ceded lands for the 2013–14 migratory bird hunting season. The resulting proposals were contained in a separate August 2, 2013, proposed rule (78 FR 47136). By virtue of these actions, we have consulted with Tribes affected by this rule.

Federalism Effects

Due to the migratory nature of certain species of birds, the Federal Government has been given responsibility over these species by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. We annually prescribe frameworks from which the States make selections regarding the hunting of migratory birds, and we employ

guidelines to establish special regulations on Federal Indian reservations and ceded lands. This process preserves the ability of the States and tribes to determine which seasons meet their individual needs. Any State or Indian tribe may be more restrictive than the Federal frameworks at any time. The frameworks are developed in a cooperative process with the States and the Flyway Councils. This process allows States to participate in the development of frameworks from which they will make selections, thereby having an influence on their own regulations. These rules do not have a substantial direct effect on fiscal capacity, change the roles or responsibilities of Federal or State governments, or intrude on State policy or administration. Therefore, in accordance with Executive Order 13132, these regulations do not have significant federalism effects and do not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a federalism summary impact statement.

Regulations Promulgation

The rulemaking process for migratory game bird hunting must, by its nature, operate under severe time constraints. However, we intend that the public be given the greatest possible opportunity to comment. Thus, when the preliminary proposed rulemaking was published, we established what we believed were the longest periods possible for public comment. In doing this, we recognized that, when the comment period closed, time would be of the essence. That is, if there were a delay in the effective date of these regulations after this final rulemaking, States would have insufficient time to select season dates and limits; to communicate those selections to us; and to establish and publicize the necessary regulations and procedures to implement their decisions. We find that “good cause” exists, within the terms of 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3) of the Administrative Procedure Act, and therefore, under authority of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (July 3, 1918), as amended (16 U.S.C. 703–711), these regulations will take effect less than 30 days after publication. Accordingly, with each conservation agency having had an opportunity

to participate in selecting the hunting seasons desired for its State or Territory on those species of migratory birds for which open seasons are now prescribed, and consideration having been given to all other relevant matters presented, certain sections of title 50, chapter I, subchapter B, part 20, subpart K, are hereby amended as set forth below.

List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 20

Exports, Hunting, Imports, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Transportation, Wildlife.

Dated: September 12, 2013

Rachel Jacobson

Principal Assistant Deputy Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, title 50, chapter I, subchapter B, part 20, subpart K of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 20 — [AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 20 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Migratory Bird Treaty Act, 40 Stat. 755, 16 U.S.C. 703-712; Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956, 16 U.S.C. 742a-j; Pub. L. 106-108, 113 Stat. 1491, Note Following 16 U.S.C. 703.

Note – The following annual regulations provided for by §§ 20.104, 20.105, 20.106, 20.107, and 20.109 of 50 CFR part 20 will not appear in the Code of Federal Regulations because of their

seasonal nature.

2. Section 20.104 is amended by:

- a. Revising the introductory paragraphs;
- b. Adding entries for the following States in alphabetical order to the table;
- c. Revising footnotes (1), (2), and (6) following the table; and
- d. Adding footnotes (19) and (20) following the table.

The revisions and additions read as follows:

§20.104 Seasons, limits, and shooting hours for rails, woodcock, and common snipe.

Subject to the applicable provisions of the preceding sections of this part, areas open to hunting, respective open seasons (dates inclusive), shooting and hawking hours, and daily bag and possession limits for the species designated in this section are prescribed as follows:

Shooting and hawking hours are one-half hour before sunrise until sunset, except as otherwise restricted by State regulations. Area descriptions were published in the August 22, 2013 (78 FR 52338) and August 23, 2013 (78 FR 52658), Federal Registers.

CHECK STATE REGULATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS AND DELINEATIONS OF GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS. SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS MAY APPLY ON FEDERAL AND STATE PUBLIC HUNTING AREAS AND FEDERAL INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

NOTE: The following seasons are in addition to the seasons published previously in the August 28, 2013, Federal Register (78 FR 53200).

	Sora & Virginia Rails	Clapper & King Rails	Woodcock	Common Snipe
Daily bag limit	25 (1)	15 (2)	3	8
Possession limit	75 (1)	45 (2)	9	24

ATLANTIC FLYWAY

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<u>Massachusetts</u> (6)	Sept. 2-Nov. 9	Closed	Oct. 2-Oct. 26 & Oct. 28-Nov. 16	Sept. 2-Dec. 16
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MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY

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<u>Louisiana</u>				
West Zone	Sept. 14-Sept. 29 &	Sept. 14-Sept. 29 &	Dec. 18-Jan. 31	Nov. 9-Dec. 15 &

	Sora & Virginia Rails	Clapper & King Rails	Woodcock	Common Snipe
Daily bag limit	25 (1)	15 (2)	3	8
Possession limit	75 (1)	45 (2)	9	24
	Nov. 9-Jan. 1	Nov. 9-Jan. 1		Dec. 21-Feb. 28
East Zone	Sept. 14-Sept. 29 & Nov. 9-Jan. 1	Sept. 14-Sept. 29 & Nov. 9-Jan. 1	Dec. 18-Jan. 31	Nov. 9-Dec. 8 & Dec. 14-Feb. 28
Coastal Zone	Sept. 14-Sept. 29 & Nov. 9-Jan. 1	Sept. 14-Sept. 29 & Nov. 9-Jan. 1	Dec. 18-Jan. 31	Nov. 2-Dec. 1 & Dec. 14-Feb. 28
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<u>Tennessee</u>				
Reelfoot Zone	Nov. 16-Nov. 17 & Nov. 30-Jan. 26	Closed	Oct. 26-Dec. 9	Nov. 14-Feb. 28
State Zone	Nov. 28- Jan. 26	Closed	Oct. 26-Dec. 9	Nov. 14-Feb. 28
<u>Wisconsin</u>				
North Zone	Sept. 21-Nov. 19	Closed	Sept. 21 Nov. 4	Sept. 21-Nov. 19
South Zone	Sept. 28-Oct. 6 & Oct. 12-Dec. 1	Closed	Sept. 21-Nov. 4	Sept. 28-Oct. 6 & Oct. 12-Dec. 1
Miss. River Zone	Sept. 21-Sept. 29 & Oct. 12-Dec. 1	Closed	Sept. 21-Nov. 4	Sept. 21-Sept. 29 & Oct. 12-Dec. 1
<u>PACIFIC FLYWAY</u>				
<u>Arizona (19)</u>				
North Zone	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 4-Jan. 12
South Zone	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 18-Jan. 26
<u>California</u>	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 19-Feb. 2
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<u>Idaho</u>				
Zone 1	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 5-Jan. 17
Zone 2	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 12-Jan. 24
Zone 3	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 12-Jan. 24
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<u>Nevada</u>				
Northeast Zone	Closed	Closed	Closed	Sept. 21-Oct. 30 & Nov. 2-Jan. 5
Northwest Zone	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 12-Oct. 30 & Nov. 2-Jan. 26
South Zone (20)	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 12-Oct. 30 & Nov. 2-Jan. 26
		* * * * *		

	Sora & Virginia Rails	Clapper & King Rails	Woodcock	Common Snipe
Daily bag limit	25 (1)	15 (2)	3	8
Possession limit	75 (1)	45 (2)	9	24
<u>Oregon</u>				
Zone 1	Closed	Closed	Closed	Nov. 2-Feb. 16
Zone 2	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 5-Dec. 1 & Dec. 4-Jan. 19
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<u>Washington</u>				
East Zone	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 12-Oct. 16 & Oct. 19-Jan. 26
West Zone	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 12-Oct. 16 & Oct. 19-Jan. 26
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(1) The bag and possession limits for sora and Virginia rails apply singly or in the aggregate of these species.

(2) All bag and possession limits for clapper and king rails apply singly or in the aggregate of the two species and, unless otherwise specified, the limits are in addition to the limits on sora and Virginia rails in all States. In Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, and New Jersey, the limits for clapper and king rails are 10 daily and 30 in possession.

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(6) In Massachusetts, the sora rail limits are 5 daily and 15 in possession; the Virginia rail limits are 10 daily and 30 in possession.

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(19) In Arizona, Ashurst Lake in Unit 5B is closed to common snipe hunting.

(20) In Nevada, the snipe season for the Clarke County portion of the South Zone is only open November 2 to January 26.

3. Section 20.105 is amended as follows:

a. By revising the introductory paragraphs;

b. In paragraph (a), by adding entries for the following States in alphabetical order to the table,

and by adding footnote (3) following the table;

c. In paragraph (b), by revising the introductory text, by adding entries for the following States in alphabetical order to the table, by revising the note following the table, and by adding footnote (4) following the table;

d. By revising paragraph (e); and

e. In paragraph (f), by revising the introductory text, by adding entries for the following States in alphabetical order to the table, by revising footnotes (1) and (4) following the table, and by adding footnotes (8), (9), (10), and (11) following the table.

The revisions and additions read as follows:

§20.105 Seasons, limits, and shooting hours for waterfowl, coots, and gallinules.

Subject to the applicable provisions of the preceding sections of this part, areas open to hunting, respective open seasons (dates inclusive), shooting and hawking hours, and daily bag and possession limits for the species designated in this section are prescribed as follows:

Shooting and hawking hours are one-half hour before sunrise until sunset, except as otherwise restricted by State regulations.

Area descriptions were published in the August 22, 2013 (78 FR 52338) and August 23, 2013 (78 FR 52658), Federal Registers.

CHECK STATE REGULATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS AND DELINEATIONS OF GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS. SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS MAY APPLY ON FEDERAL AND STATE PUBLIC HUNTING AREAS AND FEDERAL INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

(a) Common Moorhens and Purple Gallinules.
(Atlantic, Mississippi, and Central Flyways)

NOTE: The following seasons are in addition to the seasons published previously in the August 28, 2013, Federal Register (78 FR 53200). The zones named in this paragraph are the same as those used for setting duck seasons.

	Season Dates	Bag	Limits Possession
<u>ATLANTIC FLYWAY</u>			
	* * * * *		
<u>Georgia</u>	Nov. 23-Dec. 1 & Dec. 7-Jan. 26	15 15	45 45

					Season Dates	Bag	Limits Possession
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<u>West Virginia</u>					Oct. 1-Oct. 12 & Dec. 16-Jan. 25	15 15	30 30
<u>MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY</u>							
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<u>Louisiana</u>					Sept. 14-Sept. 29 & Nov. 9-Jan. 1	15 15	45 45
<u>Minnesota</u> (3)							
	North Zone				Sept. 21-Nov. 19	15	45
	Central Zone				Sept. 21-Sept 29 & Oct. 5-Nov. 24	15 15	45 45
	South Zone				Sept. 21-Sept 29 & Oct. 12-Dec. 1	15 15	45 45
					* * * * *		
<u>Tennessee</u>							
	Reelfoot Zone				Nov. 16-Nov. 17 & Nov. 30-Jan. 26	15 15	45 45
	State Zone				Nov. 28-Jan. 26	15	45
<u>Wisconsin</u>							
	North Zone				Sept. 21-Nov. 19	15	45
	South Zone				Sept. 28-Oct. 6 & Oct. 12-Dec. 1	15 15	45 45
	Mississippi River Zone				Sept. 21-Sept. 29 & Oct. 12-Dec. 1	15 15	45 45
					* * * * *		
<u>PACIFIC FLYWAY</u>							
All States					Seasons are in aggregate with coots and listed in paragraph (e).		

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(3) In Minnesota, the daily bag limit is 15 and the possession limit is 45 coots and moorhens in the aggregate.

(b) Sea Ducks (scoter, eider, and long-tailed ducks in Atlantic Flyway).

NOTE: The following seasons are in addition to the seasons published previously in the August 28, 2013, Federal Register (78 FR 53200).

Within the special sea duck areas, the daily bag limit is 7 scoter, eider, and long-tailed ducks of which no more than 4 may be scoters. Possession limits are three times the daily bag limit. These limits may be in addition to regular duck bag limits only during the regular duck season in the special sea duck hunting areas.

	Season Dates	Bag	Limits Possession
	* * * * *		
<u>Georgia</u>	Nov. 23-Dec. 1 &	7	21
	Dec. 7-Jan. 26	7	21
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<u>Maryland</u>	Oct. 1-Jan. 31	5	15
<u>Massachusetts</u> (4)	Oct. 7-Jan. 31	7	21
	* * * * *		
<u>North Carolina</u>	Oct. 2-Jan. 31	7	21
	* * * * *		
<u>South Carolina</u>	Oct. 12-Jan. 26	7	21
<u>Virginia</u>	Oct. 10-Jan. 31	7	21

Note: Notwithstanding the provisions of this Part 20, the shooting of crippled waterfowl from a motorboat under power will be permitted in Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Virginia in those areas described, delineated, and designated in their respective hunting regulations as special sea duck hunting areas.

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(4) In Massachusetts, the daily bag limit may include no more than 4 eiders (only 1 of which may be a hen) and 4 long-tailed ducks.

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(e) Waterfowl, Coots, and Pacific-Flyway Seasons for Common Moorhens and Purple Gallinules.

Definitions

The Atlantic Flyway: Includes Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, and West Virginia.

The Mississippi Flyway: Includes Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Tennessee, and Wisconsin.

The Central Flyway: Includes Colorado (east of the Continental Divide), Kansas, Montana (Blaine, Carbon, Fergus, Judith Basin, Stillwater, Sweetgrass, Wheatland, and all counties east thereof), Nebraska, New Mexico (east of the Continental Divide except that the Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation is in the Pacific Flyway), North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, and Wyoming (east of the Continental Divide).

The Pacific Flyway: Includes the States of Arizona, California, Colorado (west of the Continental Divide), Idaho, Montana (including and to the west of Hill, Chouteau, Cascade, Meagher, and Park Counties), Nevada, New Mexico (the Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation and west of the Continental Divide), Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming (west of the Continental Divide including the Great Divide Basin).

Light Geese: Includes lesser snow (including blue) geese, greater snow geese, and Ross's geese.

Dark Geese: Includes Canada geese, white-fronted geese, emperor geese, brant (except in California, Oregon, Washington, and the Atlantic Flyway), and all other geese except light geese.

ATLANTIC FLYWAY

Flyway-wide Restrictions

Duck Limits: The daily bag limit of 6 ducks may include no more than 4 mallards (2 hen mallards), 2 scaup, 1 black duck, 2 pintails, 2 canvasbacks, 1 mottled duck, 3 wood ducks, 2 redheads, and 1 fulvous tree duck. The possession limit is three times the daily bag limit.

Harlequin Ducks: All areas of the Flyway are closed to harlequin duck hunting.

Merganser Limits: The daily bag limit is 5 mergansers with 15 in possession and may include no more than 2 hooded mergansers daily and 6 in possession. In States that include mergansers in the duck bag limit, the daily limit is the same as the duck bag limit, of which only 2 daily and 6 in possession may be hooded mergansers.

		Season Dates	Limits	
			Bag	Possession
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<u>Connecticut</u>				
Ducks and Mergansers:			6	18
	North Zone	Oct. 9-Oct. 19 & Nov. 11-Jan. 7		
	South Zone	Oct. 9-Oct. 12 & Nov. 16-Jan. 20		

		Season Dates	Limits	
			Bag	Possession
Coots		Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese:				
	AFRP Unit	Oct. 15-Oct. 19 & Nov. 20-Nov. 30 & Dec. 3-Feb. 15	5 5 5	15 15 15
	NAP H-Unit	Oct. 9-Oct. 19 & Nov. 19-Jan. 15	2 2	6 6
	AP Unit	Oct. 15-Oct. 19 & Nov. 16-Jan. 7	3 3	9 9
	Special Season	Jan. 16-Feb. 15	5	15
Light Geese:				
	North Zone	Oct. 1-Jan. 15 & Feb. 21-Mar. 10	25 25	-- --
	South Zone	Oct. 1-Nov. 30 & Jan. 7-Mar. 10	25 25	-- --
Brant:				
	North Zone	Dec. 4-Jan. 7	2	6
	South Zone	Dec. 17-Jan. 20	2	6
<u>Delaware</u>				
Ducks		Oct. 25-Nov. 11 & Nov. 25-Nov. 30 & Dec. 12-Jan. 25	6 6 6	18 18 18
Mergansers		Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots		Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese		Nov. 25-Nov. 30 & Dec. 12-Jan. 31	2 2	6 6
Light Geese (1)		Oct. 1-Jan. 31 Feb. 8	25 25	-- --
Brant		Dec. 23-Jan. 25	2	6
<u>Florida</u>				
Ducks		Nov. 23-Dec. 1 & Dec. 7-Jan. 26	6 6	18 18
Mergansers		Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots		Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese		Nov. 23-Dec. 1 & Dec. 1-Jan. 30	5 5	15 15
Light Geese		Same as for Ducks	15	--

		Season Dates	Limits	
			Bag	Possession
<u>Georgia</u>				
Ducks		Nov. 23-Dec. 1 & Dec. 7-Jan. 26	6 6	18 18
Mergansers		Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots		Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese		Oct. 12-Oct. 27 & Nov. 23-Dec. 1 & Dec. 7-Jan. 26 Same as for Canada	5 5 5	15 15 15
Light Geese		Geese	5	15
Brant		Closed	--	--
<u>Maine</u>				
Ducks (2):			6	18
	North Zone	Sept. 23-Nov. 30		
	South Zone	Oct. 1-Oct. 19 & Nov. 4-Dec. 23		
	Coastal Zone	Oct. 1-Oct. 19 & Nov. 16-Jan. 4		
Mergansers		Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots		Same as for Ducks	5	15
Canada Geese:				
	North Zone	Oct. 1-Dec. 8	2	6
	South Zone	Same as for Ducks	2	6
	Coastal Zone	Same as for Ducks	2	6
Light Geese		Oct. 1-Jan. 31	25	--
Brant:				
	North Zone	Oct. 1-Nov. 4	2	6
	South Zone	Oct. 1-Oct. 19 & Nov. 4-Nov. 18	2 2	6 6
	Coastal Zone	Oct. 1-Oct. 19 & Nov. 16-Nov. 30	2 2	6 6
<u>Maryland</u>				
Ducks and Mergansers (3)		Oct. 12-Oct. 19 & Nov. 9-Nov. 29 & Dec. 17-Jan. 25	6 6 6	18 18 18
Coots		Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese:				
	RP Zone	Nov. 16-Nov. 29 &	5	15

		Season Dates	Limits	
			Bag	Possession
Light Geese	AP Zone	Dec. 17-Mar. 5	5	15
		Nov. 16-Nov. 29 &	2	6
		Dec. 17-Jan. 29	2	6
		Oct. 5-Nov. 29 &	25	--
		Dec. 16-Jan. 29 &	25	--
		Feb. 8 only	25	--
Brant		Dec. 23-Jan. 25	2	6
<u>Massachusetts</u>				
Ducks (4):			6	18
	Western Zone	Oct. 14-Nov. 30 & Dec. 9-Dec. 28		
	Central Zone	Oct. 15-Nov. 30 & Dec. 21-Jan. 11		
	Coastal Zone	Oct. 16-Oct. 26 & Nov. 15-Jan. 11		
Mergansers		Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots		Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese:				
	NAP Zone:			
	Central Zone	Oct. 15-Nov. 30 & Dec. 21-Jan. 11	2	6
	(Special season)	Jan. 18-Feb. 15	5	15
	Coastal Zone	Oct. 16-Oct. 26 & Nov. 15-Jan. 11	2	6
	(Special season) (5)	Jan. 18-Feb. 15	5	15
	AP Zone	Oct. 14-Nov. 30 & Dec. 9-Dec. 17	3	9
Light Geese:				
	Western Zone	Same as for Ducks	15	45
	Central Zone	Same as for Ducks & Jan. 18-Feb. 15	15	45
	Coastal Zone (5)	Same as for Ducks & Jan. 18-Feb. 15	15	45
Brant:				
	Western & Central Zone	Closed	--	--
	Coastal Zone	Nov. 15-Nov. 30 & Dec. 18-Jan. 4	2	6

New Hampshire

			Limits	
			Bag	Possession
Season Dates				
Ducks:			6	18
	Northern Zone	Oct. 2-Nov. 30		
	Inland Zone	Oct. 2-Nov. 3 & Nov. 19-Dec. 15		
	Coastal Zone	Oct. 3-Oct. 14 & Nov. 19-Jan. 5		
Mergansers		Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots		Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese:				
	Northern Zone	Same as for Ducks	2	6
	Inland Zone	Same as for Ducks	2	6
	Coastal Zone	Same as for Ducks	2	6
Light Geese:				
	Northern Zone	Oct. 2-Dec. 15	25	--
	Inland Zone	Oct. 2-Dec. 15	25	--
	Coastal Zone	Oct. 3-Jan. 5	25	—
Brant:				
	Northern Zone	Oct. 2-Oct. 31	2	6
	Inland Zone	Oct. 2-Oct. 31	2	6
	Coastal Zone	Oct. 3-Nov. 1	2	6
<u>New Jersey</u>				
Ducks:			6	18
	North Zone	Oct. 12-Oct. 24 & Nov. 16-Jan. 11		
	South Zone	Oct. 19-Oct. 26 & Nov. 16-Jan. 16		
	Coastal Zone	Nov. 2-Nov. 12 & Nov. 28-Jan. 25		
Mergansers		Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots		Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada and White-fronted Geese:				
	North Zone	Nov. 16-Nov. 30 & Dec. 14-Jan. 25 &	3	9
	South Zone	Nov. 16-Nov. 30 & Dec. 14-Jan. 25 &	3	9
	Coastal Zone	Nov. 28-Dec. 7 & Dec. 10-Jan. 25	3	9
	Special season	Jan. 27-Feb. 15	5	15
Light Geese:	North Zone	Oct. 17-Feb. 15	25	--

		Season Dates	Bag	Limits Possession
Brant:	South Zone	Oct. 17-Feb. 15	25	--
	Coastal Zone	Oct. 17-Feb. 15	25	--
	North Zone	Nov. 16-Nov. 30 & Dec. 24-Jan. 11	2 2	6 6
	South Zone	Oct. 19-Oct. 26 & Nov. 16-Dec. 12	2 2	6 6
	Coastal Zone	Nov. 2-Nov. 12 & Dec. 21-Jan. 14	2 2	6 6
<u>New York</u>				
Ducks and Mergansers:			6	18
	Long Island Zone	Nov. 28-Jan. 26		
	Lake Champlain Zone	Oct. 9-Oct. 13 & Oct. 26-Dec. 19		
	Northeastern Zone	Oct. 5-Oct. 13 & Oct. 26-Dec. 15		
	Southeastern Zone	Oct. 12-Oct. 20 & Nov. 17-Jan. 6		
	Western Zone	Oct. 26-Dec. 8 & Dec. 28-Jan. 12		
Coots		Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese:				
	Western Long Island (AFRP)	Oct. 5-Oct. 20 & Nov. 28-Feb. 26	8 8	24 24
	Central Long Island (NAP-L)	Nov. 28-Feb. 5 &	3	9
	Eastern Long Island (NAP-H)	Dec. 3-Jan. 31	2	6
	Lake Champlain (AP) Zone	Oct. 10-Nov. 28	3	9
	Northeast (AP) Zone	Oct. 26-Nov. 17 & Nov. 19-Dec. 15	3 3	9 9
	East Central (AP) Zone	Oct. 26-Nov. 15 & Nov. 23-Dec. 21	3 3	9 9
	Hudson Valley (AP) Zone	Oct. 26-Nov. 15 & Dec. 7-Jan. 4	3 3	9 9
	West Central (AP) Zone	Oct. 26-Nov. 24 & Dec. 28-Jan. 16	3 3	9 9

		Season Dates	Limits	
			Bag	Possession
Light Geese (6):	South (AFRP)	Oct. 26-Dec. 18 & Dec. 28-Jan. 12 & Mar. 1-Mar. 10	5 5 5	15 15 15
	Special season	Feb. 6-Feb. 12	5	15
	Long Island Zone	Nov. 24-Mar. 10	25	--
	Lake Champlain Zone	Oct. 1-Dec. 29	25	--
	Northeastern Zone	Oct. 1-Jan. 15	25	--
	Southeastern Zone	Oct. 1-Jan. 15	25	--
	Western Zone	Oct. 1-Jan. 15	25	--
	Brant:			
	Long Island Zone	Dec. 28-Jan. 26	2	6
	Lake Champlain Zone	Oct. 9-Nov. 7	2	6
<u>North Carolina</u>				
	Ducks (7)	Oct. 2-Oct. 5 & Nov. 9-Nov. 30 & Dec. 14-Jan. 25	6 6 6	18 18 18
	Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
	Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
	Canada Geese:			
	RP Hunt Zone	Oct. 2-Oct. 12 & Nov. 9-Nov. 30 & Dec. 14-Feb. 8	5 5 5	15 15 15
	SJBP Hunt Zone	Oct. 2-Oct. 30 & Nov. 9-Dec. 31	5 5	15 15
	Northeast Hunt Zone (8)	Jan. 10-Jan. 25	1	3
	Light Geese (9)	Oct. 16-Oct. 19 & Nov. 9-Mar. 8	25 25	-- --
	Brant	Dec. 23-Jan. 25	2	6
<u>Pennsylvania</u>				
Ducks:			6	18
	North Zone	Oct. 12-Nov. 30 & Dec. 24-Jan. 11		
	South Zone	Oct. 19-Oct. 26 & Nov. 15-Jan. 15		

		Season Dates	Limits	
			Bag	Possession
Mergansers Coots Canada Geese:	Northwest Zone	Oct. 12-Dec. 14 Dec. 27-Jan. 1		
	Lake Erie Zone	Oct. 28-Jan. 4		
		Same as for Ducks	5	15
		Same as for Ducks	15	45
	Eastern (AP) Zone	Nov. 15-Nov. 30 & Dec. 16-Jan. 25	3 3	9 9
	SJBP Zone	Oct. 12-Nov. 30 & Dec. 16-Jan. 24	3 3	9 9
	Resident (RP) Zone	Oct. 26-Nov. 30 & Dec. 18-Jan. 15 & Feb. 1-Feb. 28	5 5 5	15 15 15
	Light Geese:			
	Eastern (AP) Zone	Oct. 1-Jan. 25	25	--
	SJBP Zone	Oct. 1-Jan. 24	25	--
Brant	Resident (RP) Zone	Oct. 28-Feb. 28	25	--
		Oct. 12-Nov. 15	2	6
<u>Rhode Island</u>				
Ducks		Oct. 11-Oct. 14 & Nov. 25-Jan. 19	6 6	12 12
Mergansers		Same as for Ducks	5	10
Coots		Same as for Ducks	15	30
Canada Geese		Nov. 21- Jan. 19	2	4
	Special season	Jan. 24-Feb. 9	5	10
Light Geese		Oct. 5-Jan. 19	15	--
Brant		Dec. 21-Jan. 19	2	4
<u>South Carolina</u>				
Ducks (10)		Nov. 23-Dec. 1 & Dec. 7-Jan. 26	6 6	18 18
Mergansers (11)		Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots		Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada and White-fronted Geese (12)		Same as for Ducks & Feb. 6-Feb. 15	5 5	15 15
Light Geese		Same as for Ducks	25	--
Brant		Dec. 28-Jan. 26	2	6
<u>Vermont</u>				

		Season Dates	Limits	
			Bag	Possession
Ducks:			6	18
	Lake Champlain Zone	Oct. 9-Oct 13 & Oct. 26-Dec. 19		
	Interior Zone	Oct. 9-Dec. 7		
	Connecticut River Zone	Oct. 2-Nov. 3 & Nov. 19-Dec. 15		
Mergansers		Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots		Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese:				
	Lake Champlain Zone	Oct. 10-Nov. 28	3	9
	Interior Zone	Oct. 10-Nov. 28	3	9
	Connecticut River Zone	Oct. 2-Nov. 3 & Nov. 19-Dec. 15	2 2	6 6
Light Geese:				
	Lake Champlain Zone	Oct. 1-Dec. 29	25	—
	Interior Zone	Oct. 1-Dec. 29	25	—
	Connecticut River Zone	Oct. 2-Dec. 15	25	—
Brant:				
	Lake Champlain Zone	Oct. 9-Nov. 7	2	6
	Interior Zone	Oct. 9-Nov. 7	2	6
	Connecticut River Zone	Oct. 2-Oct. 31	2	6
<u>Virginia</u>				
Ducks (13)		Oct. 10-Oct. 14 & Nov. 16-Nov. 30 & Dec. 7-Jan. 25	6 6 6	18 18 18
Mergansers		Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots		Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese:				
	Eastern (AP) Zone	Nov. 16-Nov. 30 & Dec. 18-Jan. 29	2 2	6 6
	Western (SJBP) Zone	Nov. 16-Nov. 30 & Dec. 14-Jan. 14 & (Special season)	3 3 5	9 9 15
	Western (RP) Zone	Nov. 16-Nov. 30 & Dec. 7-Feb. 22	5 5	15 15
Light Geese		Oct. 10-Jan. 31	25	--
Brant		Dec. 23-Jan. 25	2	6

	Season Dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
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<u>West Virginia</u>			
Ducks (14)	Oct. 1-Oct. 12 &	6	18
	Nov. 11-Nov. 16 &	6	18
	Dec. 16-Jan. 25	6	18
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese	Oct. 1-Oct. 26 &	5	15
	Nov. 11-Nov. 16 &	5	15
	Dec. 16-Jan. 31	5	15
	Same as for Canada		
Light Geese	Geese	5	15
Brant	Dec. 27-Jan. 25	2	6

- (1) In Delaware, the Bombay Hook NWR snow goose season is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays only.
- (2) In Maine, the daily bag limit may include no more than 4 of any species, with no more than 12 of any one species in possession. The season for Barrow's goldeneye is closed.
- (3) In Maryland, the black duck season is closed October 12 through October 19.
- (4) In Massachusetts, the daily bag limit may include no more than 4 of any single species in addition to the flyway-wide bag restrictions.
- (5) In Massachusetts, the January 18 to February 15 portion of the season in the Coastal Zone is restricted to that portion of the Coastal Zone north of the Cape Cod Canal.
- (6) In New York, the use of electronic calls and shotguns capable of holding more than 3 shotshells are allowed for hunting of light geese on any day when all other waterfowl hunting seasons are closed.
- (7) In North Carolina, the season is closed for black ducks October 2 through October 5 and November 9 through November 22. The daily bag limit for black and mottled ducks is combined with no more than 1 allowed in the daily bag.
- (8) In North Carolina, a permit is required to hunt Canada geese in the Northeast Hunt Zone.
- (9) In North Carolina, electronic calls and unplugged shotguns are allowed for light geese from February 11 through March 8.
- (10) In South Carolina, the daily bag limit of 6 may not exceed 1 black-bellied whistling duck, and 1 black duck or 1 mottled duck in the aggregate.

(11) In South Carolina, the daily bag limit for mergansers may include no more than 1 hooded merganser.

(12) In South Carolina, the daily bag limit may include no more than 2 white-fronted geese.

(13) In Virginia, the season is closed for black ducks October 10 through October 14.

(14) In West Virginia, the daily bag limit may include no more than 4 long-tailed ducks, and the season is closed for eiders, whistling ducks, and mottled ducks.

MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY

Flyway-wide Restrictions

Duck Limits: The daily bag limit of 6 ducks may include no more than 4 mallards (no more than 2 of which may be females), 1 mottled duck, 1 black duck, 2 pintails, 2 canvasbacks, 2 redheads, 3 scaup, and 3 wood ducks. The possession limit is three times the daily bag limit.

Merganser Limits: The merganser limits include no more than 2 hooded mergansers daily and 6 in possession. In states that include mergansers in the duck bag limit, the daily limit is the same as the duck bag limit, of which only 2 daily and 6 in possession may be hooded mergansers.

		Season Dates	Limits	
			Bag	Possession
<u>Alabama</u>				
Ducks:			6	18
	North Zone	Nov. 28-Jan. 26		
		Same as North		
	South Zone	Zone		
Mergansers		Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots		Same as for Ducks	15	45
Dark Geese:				
	North Zone:			
	SJBP Zone	Sept. 21-Oct. 8 &	3	9
		Nov. 28-Jan. 26	3	9
		Same as SJBP		
	Rest of North Zone	Zone	3	9
		Same as Rest of		
	South Zone	North Zone	3	9
White-fronted Geese:				
	North Zone:			

		Season Dates	Bag	Limits Possession
Light Geese:	SJBP Zone	Same as for Dark Geese	2	6
	Rest of North Zone	Same as SJBP Zone	2	6
	South Zone	Same as Rest of North Zone	2	6
	North Zone:			
	Monroe and Escambia Counties	Sept. 21-Oct. 8 & Oct. 26-Nov. 10 & Nov. 28-Jan. 26	5	15
			5	15
			5	15
	SJBP Zone	Same as Rest of North Zone	5	15
	Rest of North Zone	Same as for Dark Geese	5	15
	South Zone	Same as for Dark Geese	5	15
<u>Arkansas</u>				
Ducks	Nov. 23-Dec. 1 & Dec. 5-Dec. 23 & Dec. 26-Jan. 26	6	18	
		6	18	
		6	18	
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15	
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45	
Canada Geese:				
	Northwest Zone	Sept. 21-Sept. 30 & Nov. 14-Jan. 26	2	6
			2	6
	Remainder of State	Nov. 14-Jan. 26	2	6
White-fronted Geese		Nov. 14-Jan. 26	2	6
Brant		Closed	--	--
Light Geese		Nov. 14-Jan. 26	20	—
<u>Illinois</u>				
Ducks:			6	18
	North Zone	Oct. 19-Dec. 17		
	Central Zone	Oct. 26-Dec. 24		
	South Central Zone	Nov. 9-Jan. 7		
	South Zone	Nov. 28-Jan. 26		
Mergansers		Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots		Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese:				
	North Zone	Oct. 19-Jan. 16	2	6

		Season Dates	Limits	
			Bag	Possession
White-fronted Geese:	Central Zone	Oct. 26-Nov. 17 & Nov. 26-Jan. 31	2 2	6 6
	South Central Zone	Nov. 9-Jan. 31	2	6
	South Zone	Nov. 28-Jan. 31	2	6
	North Zone	Nov. 4-Jan. 16	2	6
	Central Zone	Nov. 19-Jan. 31	2	6
	South Central Zone	Nov. 19-Jan. 31	2	6
	South Zone	Nov. 28-Jan. 31	2	6
	Light Geese:	North Zone	Oct. 19-Jan. 16	20
Central Zone		Oct. 26-Jan. 31	20	—
South Central Zone		Nov. 9-Jan. 31	20	--
South Zone		Nov. 28-Jan. 31	20	—
		Same as for Light Geese		
Brant			1	3
<u>Indiana</u>				
Ducks:			6	18
	North Zone	Oct. 19-Dec. 8 & Dec. 21-Dec. 29		
	Central Zone	Oct. 26-Dec. 8 & Dec. 21-Jan. 5		
	South Zone	Nov. 2-Nov. 10 & Nov. 30-Jan. 19		
Mergansers		Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots		Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese:				
	North Zone	Oct. 19-Nov. 10 & Nov. 28-Jan. 5 & Jan. 18-Jan. 29	3 3 3	9 9 9
	Central Zone	Oct. 26-Dec. 8 & Dec. 21-Jan. 5 & Jan. 18-Jan. 31	3 3 3	9 9 9
	South Zone	Nov. 2-Nov. 12 & Nov. 30-Jan. 31	3 3	9 9
	Late Season Zone	Feb. 1-Feb. 15	5	15
White-fronted Geese:				
		Same as for Canada Geese		
	North Zone		2	6
	Central Zone	Same as for Canada	2	6

		Season Dates	Bag	Limits Possession	
Brant:	South Zone	Geese Same as for Canada Geese	2	6	
	North Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	1	3	
	Central Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	1	3	
	South Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	1	3	
Light Geese:	North Zone	Oct. 19-Jan. 31 Same as North	20	—	
	Central Zone	Zone Same as North	20	—	
	South Zone	Zone	20	—	
<u>Iowa</u>					
Ducks:			6	18	
	North Zone	Sept. 21-Sept. 25 & Oct. 12-Dec. 5			
	Missouri River Zone	Sept. 21-Sept. 25 & Oct. 26-Dec 19			
	South Zone	Sept. 21-Sept. 25 & Oct. 19-Dec. 12			
Mergansers		Same as for Ducks	5	15	
Coots		Same as for Ducks	15	45	
Canada Geese:					
	North Zone	Sept. 28-Oct. 31 & Nov. 1-Jan. 3	2 3	6 9	
	Missouri River Zone	Oct. 12-Oct. 31 & Nov. 1-Jan. 17	2 3	6 9	
	South Zone	Oct. 5-Oct. 31 & Nov. 1-Jan. 10	2 3	6 9	
White-fronted Geese:					
	North Zone	Sept. 28-Dec. 10	2	6	
	Missouri River Zone	Oct. 12-Dec. 24	2	6	
	South Zone	Oct. 5-Dec. 17	2	6	
Brant:					
	North Zone	Same as for Canada geese	1	3	
	Missouri River Zone	Same as for Canada	1	3	

		Season Dates	Limits	
			Bag	Possession
Light Geese:		geese		
		Same as for Canada		
	South Zone	geese	1	3
	North Zone	Sept. 28-Jan. 12	20	--
	Missouri River Zone	Oct. 12-Jan. 17	20	--
	South Zone	Oct. 5-Jan. 17	20	--
<u>Kentucky</u>				
Ducks:			6	18
	West Zone	Nov. 28-Jan. 26		
	East Zone	Same as West Zone		
Mergansers		Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots		Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese		Nov. 28-Jan. 31	3	9
White-fronted Geese		Nov. 28-Jan. 31	2	6
Brant		Nov. 28-Jan. 31	2	6
Light Geese		Nov. 28-Jan. 31	20	—
<u>Louisiana</u>				
Ducks:			6	18
	West Zone	Nov. 16-Dec. 15 & Dec. 21-Jan. 19		
	East Zone (including Catahoula Lake)	Nov. 23-Dec. 8 & Dec. 14-Jan. 26		
	Coastal Zone	Nov. 9-Dec. 1 & Dec. 14-Jan. 19		
Mergansers		Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots		Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese (1):				
	West Zone	Nov. 16-Dec. 15 & Dec. 21-Jan. 31	3 3	9 9
	East Zone	Nov. 9-Dec. 8 & Dec. 14-Jan. 26	3 3	9 9
	Coastal Zone	Nov. 9-Dec. 1 & Dec. 14-Jan. 31	3 3	9 9
White-fronted (1):				
	West Zone	Nov. 16-Dec. 15 & Dec. 21-Feb. 2	2 2	6 6
	East Zone	Nov. 9-Dec. 8 &	2	6

		Season Dates	Limits	
			Bag	Possession
Brant Light Geese	Coastal Zone	Dec. 14-Jan. 26	2	6
		Nov. 9-Dec. 1 &	2	6
		Dec. 14-Feb. 2	2	6
		Closed	—	--
	West Zone	Same as for White-fronted	20	--
		Same as for White-fronted	20	--
	East Zone	Same as for White-fronted	20	--
	Coastal Zone	Same as for White-fronted	20	--
	<u>Michigan</u>			
	Ducks (2):		6	18
North Zone	Sept. 21-Nov. 10 & Nov. 23-Dec. 1			
Middle Zone	Oct. 5-Dec. 1 & Dec. 14-Dec. 15			
South Zone	Oct. 12-Dec. 8 & Dec. 28-Dec. 29			
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15	
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45	
Canada Geese:				
North Zone	Sept. 11-Dec. 11	2	6	
Middle Zone	Sept. 21-Sept. 29 & Oct. 5-Dec. 26	2	6	
South Zone:				
Muskegon Wastewater GMU	Oct. 16-Nov. 13 & Dec. 1-Dec. 22	2	6	
		2	6	
Allegan County GMU	Nov. 2-Jan. 31	2	6	
Saginaw County GMU	Sept. 21-Sept. 23 & Oct. 12-Dec. 8 & Dec. 28-Jan. 27	2	6	
		2	6	
		2	6	
Tuscola/Huron GMU	Sept. 21-Sept. 27 & Oct. 12-Dec. 8 & Dec. 28-Jan. 23	2	6	
		2	6	
		2	6	
Remainder of South Zone	Sept. 21-Sept. 23 & Oct. 12-Dec. 8 & Dec. 28-Dec. 29	2	6	
		2	6	
		2	6	
Southern MI Late Season (3)	Jan. 18-Feb. 15	5	15	

		Season Dates	Bag	Limits Possession
White-fronted Geese:				
	North Zone	Sept. 11-Dec. 7	1	3
	Middle Zone	Oct. 5-Dec. 26	1	3
	South Zone	Oct. 12-Dec. 8 & Dec. 28-Dec. 29 & Jan. 18-Jan. 31	1 1 1	3 3 3
Light Geese:				
	North Zone	Same as for Canada geese	20	--
	Middle Zone	Same as for Canada geese	20	--
	South Zone	Oct. 12-Dec. 8 & Dec. 28-Dec. 29 & Jan. 18-Feb. 15	20 20 20	-- -- --
Brant:				
	North Zone	Same as for White-fronted geese	1	3
	Middle Zone	Same as for White-fronted geese	1	3
	South Zone	Same as for White-fronted geese	1	3
<u>Minnesota</u>				
Ducks:			6	18
	North Zone	Sept. 21-Nov. 19		
	Central Zone	Sept. 21-Sept. 29 & Oct. 5-Nov. 24		
	South Zone	Sept. 21-Sept. 29 & Oct. 12-Dec. 1		
Mergansers		Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots (4)		Same as for Ducks	15	45
Geese:				
	North Zone:	Sept. 21-Dec. 16		
	Canada		3	9
	White-fronted and Brant		1	3
	Light Geese		20	--
	Central Zone:	Sept. 21-Sept. 29 & Oct. 5-Dec. 21		
	Canada		3	9
	White-fronted and Brant		1	3
	Light Geese		20	--

		Season Dates	Bag	Limits Possession
South Zone:		Sept. 21-Sept. 29 & Oct. 12-Dec. 28		
	Canada		3	9
	White-fronted and Brant		1	3
	Light Geese		20	--
<u>Mississippi</u>				
Ducks		Nov. 22-Nov. 24 & Nov. 29-Dec. 1 & Dec. 4-Jan. 26	6 6 6	18 18 18
Mergansers		Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots		Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese		Nov. 14-Jan. 26	3	9
White-fronted		Nov. 14-Jan. 26	2	6
Brant		Same as for Canada geese	1	3
Light Geese		Same as for Canada geese	20	—
<u>Missouri</u>				
Ducks and Mergansers:			6	18
	North Zone	Oct. 26-Dec. 24		
	Middle Zone	Nov. 2-Dec. 31		
	South Zone	Nov. 28-Jan. 26		
Coots		Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese:				
	North Zone	Oct. 5-Oct. 31 & Nov. 28-Jan. 31	3 3	9 9
	Middle Zone	Same as North Zone	3	9
	South Zone	Same as North Zone	3	9
White-fronted Geese:				
	North Zone	Nov. 28-Jan. 31 Same as North Zone	2	6
	Middle Zone	Same as North Zone	2	6
	South Zone	Same as North Zone	2	6
Brant:				
	North Zone	Same as for Canada geese	1	3

		Season Dates	Bag	Limits Possession
Light Geese:	Middle Zone	Same as for Canada geese	1	3
	South Zone	Same as for Canada geese	1	3
	North Zone	Oct. 26-Jan. 31	20	--
	Middle Zone	Same as North Zone	20	--
	South Zone	Same as North Zone	20	--
<u>Ohio</u>				
Ducks (2):			6	18
	Lake Erie Marsh Zone	Oct. 12-Oct. 27 & Nov. 9-Dec. 22		
	North Zone	Oct. 19-Nov. 3 & Nov. 30-Jan. 12		
	South Zone	Oct. 19-Nov. 3 & Dec. 14-Jan. 26		
Mergansers		Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots		Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese:				
	Lake Erie Goose Zone	Oct. 12- Oct. 27 & Nov. 9-Jan. 9	3	9
	North Zone	Oct. 19-Nov. 3 & Nov. 30-Jan. 30	3	9
	South Zone	Oct. 19-Nov. 3 & Nov. 30-Jan. 30	3	9
		Same as for Canada geese	1	3
White-fronted Geese		Same as for Canada geese	1	3
Brant		Same as for Canada geese	10	30
Light Geese		Same as for Canada geese	10	30
<u>Tennessee</u>				
Ducks:			6	18
	Reelfoot Zone	Nov. 16-Nov. 17 & Nov. 30-Jan. 26		
	State Zone	Nov. 28-Jan. 26		
Mergansers		Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots		Same as for Ducks	15	45

		Season Dates	Limits	
			Bag	Possession
Canada Geese:				
	Northwest Zone	Oct. 12-Oct. 16 & Nov. 16-Nov. 17 & Nov. 30-Feb. 8	2 2 2	6 6 6
	Southwest Zone	Oct. 12-Oct. 29 & Nov. 28-Jan. 26 Same as Southwest	2 2 Zone	6 6 6
	Kentucky/Barkley Lakes Zone	Same as Southwest	2	6
	Rest of State	Zone	2	6
White-fronted Geese		Nov. 28-Feb. 8	2	6
Brant		Nov. 23-Jan. 31	2	6
Light Geese		Nov. 24-Mar. 10	20	--
<u>Wisconsin</u>				
Ducks (2):			6	18
	North Zone	Sept. 21-Nov. 19		
	South Zone	Sept. 28-Oct. 6 & Oct. 12-Dec. 1		
	Mississippi River Zone	Sept. 21-Sept. 29 & Oct. 12-Dec. 1		
Mergansers		Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots		Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese:				
	North Zone	Sept. 16-Dec. 16	2	6
	South Zone:			
	Horicon Zone	Sept. 16-Dec. 16	2	6
	Mississippi River Subzone	Sept. 21-Sept. 29 & Oct. 12-Jan. 2	2 2	6 6
	Remainder of South Zone	Sept. 16-Oct. 6 & Oct. 12-Dec. 21	2 2	6 6
White-fronted Geese:				
	North Zone	Sept. 20-Dec. 16	2	6
	South Zone:			
	Horicon Zone	Sept. 20-Dec. 16	1	3
	Mississippi River Subzone	Sept. 25-Sept. 29 & Oct. 12-Jan. 2	2 2	6 6
	Remainder of South Zone	Sept. 20-Oct. 6 & Oct. 12-Dec. 21	2 2	6 6
Brant		Same as for Canada	2	6

	Season Dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
Light Geese	geese		
	Same as for Canada geese	20	--

(1) In Louisiana, during the Canada goose season, the daily bag limit is 3 dark geese (whitefronts and Canada geese) with no more than 2 white-fronted geese. Possession limits are three times the daily bag limits.

(2) In Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin, the daily bag limit may include no more than one hen mallard.

(3) In Michigan, the Southern Michigan Late Canada goose season excludes the Goose Management Units (GMUs).

(4) In Minnesota, the daily bag limit is 15 and the possession limit is 45 coots and moorhens in the aggregate.

CENTRAL FLYWAY

Flyway-wide Restrictions

Duck Limits: The daily bag limit is 6 ducks, which may include no more than 5 mallards (2 female mallards), 1 mottled duck, 2 pintails, 2 canvasbacks, 2 redheads, 3 scaup, and 3 wood ducks. The possession limit is three times the daily bag limit.

Merganser Limits: The daily bag limit is 5 mergansers with 15 in possession and may include no more than 2 hooded mergansers daily and 6 in possession. In States that include mergansers in the duck bag limit, the daily limit is the same as the duck bag limit, of which only 2 daily and 6 in possession may be hooded mergansers.

	Season Dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
<u>Colorado</u>			
Ducks:		6	18
	Southeast Zone		
	Northeast Zone:		
	Mountain/Foothills Zone:		
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15

		Season Dates	Limits	
			Bag	Possession
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Dark Geese:				
	Northern Front Range Unit	Oct. 5-Oct. 23 & Nov. 23-Feb. 16	5	15
		Same as N. Front Range	5	15
	South Park/San Luis Valley Unit	Unit	5	15
		Same as N. Front Range		
	North Park Unit	Unit	5	15
	Rest of State in Central Flyway	Nov. 23-Feb. 16	5	15
Light Geese:				
	Northern Front Range Unit	Nov. 2-Feb. 16	50	--
		Same as N. Front Range		
	South Park/San Luis Valley Unit	Unit	50	--
		Same as N. Front Range		
	North Park Unit	Unit	50	--
		Same as N. Front Range		
	Rest of State in Central Flyway	Unit	50	--
 <u>Kansas</u>				
Ducks:			6	18
	High Plains	Oct. 5-Dec. 2 & Dec. 21-Jan. 26		
	Low Plains:			
	Early Zone	Oct. 5-Dec. 1 & Dec. 21-Jan. 5		
	Late Zone	Oct. 26-Dec. 29 & Jan. 18-Jan. 26		
	Southeast Zone	Nov. 2-Nov. 3 & Nov. 16-Jan. 26		
Mergansers		Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots		Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese and Brant		Oct. 26-Nov. 3 & Nov. 6-Feb. 9	6	18
			6	18
White-fronted Geese		Oct. 26-Dec. 29 & Feb. 1-Feb. 9	2	6
			2	6
Light Geese		Oct. 26-Nov. 3 & Nov. 6-Feb. 9	50	--
			50	--
 <u>Montana</u>				
Ducks and Mergansers:			6	18
	Zone 1	Sept. 28-Jan. 2		
	Zone 2	Same as Zone 1		
Coots		Same as for Ducks	15	45

		Season Dates	Limits	
			Bag	Possession
Dark Geese		Sept. 28-Jan. 5 & Jan. 10-Jan. 14	5 5	15 15
Light Geese		Sept. 28-Jan. 5 & Jan. 10-Jan. 14	20 20	60 60
<u>Nebraska</u>				
Ducks (1):			6	18
	Zone 1	Oct. 12-Dec. 24		
	Zone 2:			
	Low Plains	Oct. 5-Dec. 17		
	High Plains	Oct. 5-Dec. 17 & Jan. 5-Jan. 26		
	Zone 3:			
	Low Plains	Oct. 23-Jan. 4		
	High Plains	Oct. 23-Jan. 4 & Jan. 5-Jan. 26		
	Zone 4	Oct. 5-Dec. 17		
Mergansers		Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots		Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese:				
	Niobrara Unit	Oct. 28-Feb. 9	5	15
	East Unit	Oct. 28-Feb. 9	5	15
	North Central Unit	Oct. 5-Jan. 17	5	15
	Platte River Unit	Oct. 28-Feb. 9	5	15
	Panhandle Unit	Oct. 28-Feb. 9	5	15
White-fronted Geese		Oct. 3-Dec. 13 & Feb. 1-Feb. 2	2 1	6 3
Light Geese		Oct. 5-Jan. 1 & Jan. 25-Feb. 9	20 20	-- --
<u>New Mexico</u>				
Ducks and Mergansers (2):			6	18
	North Zone	Oct. 5-Jan. 8		
	South Zone	Oct. 23-Jan. 26		
Coots		Same as for Ducks	15	45
Dark Geese (3):				
	Middle Rio Grande Valley Unit (3)	Dec. 28-Jan. 19	2	2
	Rest of State	Oct. 12-Jan. 26	5	15
Light Geese		Oct. 12-Jan. 26	50	--

		Season Dates	Limits	
			Bag	Possession
<u>North Dakota</u>				
Ducks:			6	18
	High Plains	Sept. 21-Dec. 1 & Dec. 7-Dec. 29		
	Remainder of State	Sept. 21-Dec. 1		
Mergansers		Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots		Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese (4):				
	Missouri River Zone	Sept. 21-Dec. 27	5	15
	Rest of State	Sept. 21-Dec. 21	8	24
White-fronted Geese		Sept. 21-Dec. 1	2	6
Light Geese		Sept. 21-Dec. 29	50	—
<u>Oklahoma</u>				
Ducks:			6	18
	High Plains	Oct. 12-Jan. 8		
	Low Plains:			
	Zone 1:	Oct. 26-Dec. 1 & Dec. 14-Jan. 19		
	Zone 2:	Nov. 2-Dec. 1 & Dec. 14-Jan. 26		
Mergansers		Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots		Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese		Nov. 2-Dec. 1 & Dec. 14-Feb. 16	8 8	24 24
White-fronted Geese		Nov. 2-Dec. 1 & Dec. 14-Feb. 9	1 1	3 3
Light Geese		Nov. 2-Dec. 1 & Dec. 14-Feb. 16	50 50	-- —
<u>South Dakota</u>				
Ducks:			6	18
	High Plains	Oct. 12-Dec. 24 & Dec. 25-Jan. 16		
	Low Plains:			
	North Zone	Sept. 28-Dec. 10		
	Middle Zone	Same as for North Zone		
	South Zone	Oct. 12-Dec. 24		
Mergansers		Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots		Same as for Ducks	15	45

		Season Dates	Limits	
			Bag	Possession
Canada Geese:				
	Unit 1	Oct. 1-Dec. 16	8	24
	Unit 2	Nov. 2-Feb. 14	4	12
	Unit 3	Oct. 19-Dec. 22 & Jan. 11-Jan. 19	4	12
White-fronted Geese		Sept. 28-Dec. 8	2	6
Light Geese		Sept. 28-Dec. 22	20	—
<u>Texas</u>				
Ducks (5):			6	18
	High Plains	Oct. 26-Oct. 27 & Nov. 1-Jan. 26		
	Low Plains:			
	North Zone	Nov. 2-Dec. 8 & Dec. 21-Jan. 26		
	South Zone	Nov. 2-Dec. 1 & Dec. 14-Jan. 26		
Mergansers		Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots		Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese and Brant:				
	East Tier:			
	South Zone	Nov. 2-Jan. 26	3	9
	North Zone	Same as South Zone	3	9
	West Tier (6)	Nov. 2-Feb. 2	5	15
White-fronted Geese:				
	East Tier:			
	South Zone	Nov. 2-Jan. 12	2	6
	North Zone	Same as South Zone	2	6
	West Tier (6)	Same as for Canada geese	1	3
Light Geese:				
	East Tier:			
	South Zone	Nov. 2-Jan. 26	20	--
	North Zone	Same as South Zone	20	--
	West Tier	Same as for Canada geese	20	--
<u>Wyoming</u>				
Ducks (7):			6	18
	Zone C1	Oct. 5-Oct. 22 & Nov. 2-Jan. 19		
	Zone C2	Sept. 21-Dec. 1 &		

		Season Dates	Limits	
			Bag	Possession
Mergansers Coots Dark Geese:	Zone C3	Dec. 14-Jan. 7		
		Same as Zone C2		
		Same as for Ducks	5	15
		Same as for Ducks	15	45
Light Geese	Zone G1A (8)	Oct. 5-Oct. 22 &	2	6
		Nov. 22-Feb. 16	4	12
	Zone G1	Oct. 5-Oct. 22 &	5	15
		Nov. 2-Dec. 1 &	5	15
		Dec. 7-Feb. 1	5	15
	Zone G2	Sept. 21-Dec. 1 &	5	15
		Dec. 14-Jan. 15	5	15
	Zone G3	Same as Zone G2	5	15
		Oct. 5-Dec. 30 &	10	30
		Jan. 30-Feb. 16	10	30

(1) In Nebraska, the daily bag limit for scaup is 2.

(2) In New Mexico, Mexican-like ducks are included in the aggregate with mallards.

(3) In New Mexico, the season for dark geese is closed in Bernalillo, Sandoval, Sierra, and Valencia Counties. In the Middle Rio Grande Valley Unit, a limited season is established. See State regulations for additional information.

(4) In North Dakota, see State regulations for additional shooting hour restrictions.

(5) In Texas, the daily bag limit is 6 ducks, which may include no more than 5 mallards (only 2 of which may be hens), 2 redheads, 3 wood ducks, 3 scaup, 2 canvasbacks, 2 pintails, and 1 dusky duck (mottled duck, Mexican-like duck, black duck and their hybrids). The season for dusky ducks is closed the first 5 days of the season in all zones. The possession limit is three times the daily bag limit.

(6) In Texas, in the West Tier the daily bag limit for dark geese is 5 in the aggregate and may include no more than 1 white-fronted goose.

(7) In Wyoming, the daily bag limit may include no more than 1 hen mallard.

(8) See State regulations for additional restrictions.

PACIFIC FLYWAY

Flyway-wide Restrictions

Duck and Merganser Limits: The daily bag limit of 7 ducks (including mergansers) may include no more than 2 female mallards, 2 pintails, 2 redheads, 3 scaup, and 2 canvasbacks. The possession limit is three times the daily bag limit.

Coot and Common Moorhen Limits: Daily bag and possession limits are in the aggregate for the two species.

		Season Dates	Bag	Limits Possession
<u>Arizona</u>				
Ducks (1):			7	21
	North Zone:			
	Scaup	Oct. 19-Jan. 12	3	9
	Other Ducks	Oct.4-Jan. 12	7	21
	South Zone:			
	Scaup	Nov. 2-Jan. 26	3	9
	Other Ducks	Oct. 18-Jan. 26	7	21
Coots and moorhens		Same as for Other Ducks	25	75
Canada Geese and Brant:				
	North Zone	Oct. 4-Jan. 12	3	9
	South Zone	Oct. 18-Jan. 26	3	9
White-fronted Geese		Same as for Canada geese	3	9
Light Geese		Same as for Canada geese	10	30
<u>California</u>				
Ducks:			7	21
	Northeastern Zone:			
	Scaup	Oct. 5-Dec. 29	3	9
	Other Ducks	Oct. 5-Jan. 17	7	21
	Colorado River Zone:			
	Scaup	Nov. 2-Jan. 26	3	9
	Other Ducks	Oct. 18-Jan. 26	7	21
	Southern Zone:			
	Scaup	Nov. 2-Jan. 26	3	9
	Other Ducks	Oct. 19-Jan. 26	7	21
	Southern San Joaquin Valley Zone			
	Scaup	Nov. 2-Jan. 26	3	9
	Other Ducks	Oct. 5-Oct. 20 & Nov. 2-Jan. 26	7	21
	Balance-of-State Zone:			
	Scaup	Nov. 2-Jan. 26	3	9

			Limits	
Season Dates			Bag	Possession
	Other Ducks	Oct. 19-Jan. 26	7	21
Coots and moorhens		Same as for Other Ducks	25	25
Canada Geese (2)(3):				
	Northeastern Zone (4)	Oct. 5-Jan. 12	6	18
	Colorado River Zone	Oct. 18-Jan. 26	4	12
	Southern Zone (5)	Oct. 19-Jan. 26	3	9
	Balance-of-State Zone	Sept. 28-Oct. 2 & Oct. 19-Jan. 26	6 6	18 18
	Del Norte & Humboldt Counties	Oct. 31-Jan. 26 Feb. 22-Mar. 10	6 6	18 18
White-fronted Geese:				
	Northeastern Zone	Oct. 5-Jan. 12 & Mar. 6-Mar.10	6 6	18 18
	Colorado River Zone	Oct. 18-Jan. 26	6	18
	Southern Zone (5)	Oct. 19-Jan. 26	3	9
	Balance-of-State Zone:			
	Sacramento Valley	Oct. 19-Dec. 21	3	9
	Rest of Zone	Oct. 19-Jan. 26 Feb. 15-Feb. 19	6 6	18 18
	Del Norte & Humboldt Counties	Oct. 19-Jan. 26	6	18
Light Geese:				
	Northeastern Zone	Nov. 1-Jan. 12 & Feb. 7-Mar.10	10 10	30 30
	Colorado River Zone	Oct. 18-Jan. 26	10	30
	Southern Zone:			
	Imperial Valley	Nov. 2-Jan. 26 & Feb. 8-Feb. 23	10 10	30 30
	Rest of Zone	Oct. 19-Jan. 26	10	30
	Balance-of-State Zone	Oct. 19-Jan. 26 & Feb. 15-Feb. 19	10 10	30 30
	Del Norte & Humboldt Counties	Oct. 19-Jan. 26	10	30
Brant:				
	North Zone	Nov. 7-Dec. 6	2	6
	South Zone	Nov. 9-Dec. 8	2	6
<u>Colorado</u>				
Ducks:			7	21
Scaup		Sept. 21-Oct. 9 & Nov. 2-Jan. 5	3 3	9 9
Other Ducks		Sept. 21-Oct. 9 & Nov. 2-Jan. 26	7 7	21 21

		Season Dates	Limits	
			Bag	Possession
Coots and moorhens		Same as for Other Ducks	25	75
Canada Geese and Brant		Sept. 21-Oct. 9 & Nov. 2-Jan. 26	4 4	12 12
White-fronted Geese		Same as for Canada Geese	4	12
Light Geese		Same as for Canada Geese	10	30
<u>Idaho</u>				
Ducks:			7	21
	Zone 1:			
	Scaup	Oct. 26-Jan. 17	3	9
	Other Ducks	Oct. 5-Jan. 17	7	21
	Zone 2:			
	Scaup	Nov. 2-Jan. 24	3	9
	Other Ducks	Oct. 12-Jan. 24	7	21
	Zone 3:			
	Scaup	Nov. 2-Jan. 24	3	9
	Other Ducks	Oct. 12-Jan. 24	7	21
Coots		Same as for Other Ducks	25	75
Canada Geese and Brant:				
	Zone 1	Oct. 5-Jan. 17	4	12
	Zone 2	Oct. 12-Jan. 24	4	12
	Zone 3	Same as Zone 2	4	12
White-fronted Geese:				
	Zone 1	Oct. 5-Jan. 17	6	18
	Zone 2	Oct. 12-Jan. 24	6	18
	Zone 3	Nov. 11-Feb. 23	6	18
Light Geese:				
	Zone 1 (6)	Oct. 5-Jan. 17	20	60
	Zone 2	Oct. 29-Jan. 17 & Feb. 15-Mar. 10	20 20	60 60
	Zone 3	Nov. 26-Mar. 10	20	60
	Zone 4	Oct. 12-Jan. 24	20	60
<u>Montana</u>				
Ducks:			7	21
Scaup		Sept. 28-Dec. 22	3	9
Other Ducks		Sept. 28-Jan. 5 & Jan. 10-Jan. 14	7 7	21 21
Coots		Same as for Other Ducks	25	25
Dark Geese (7)		Sept. 28-Jan. 5 &	4	12

		Season Dates	Limits	
			Bag	Possession
		Jan. 10-Jan. 14	4	12
Light Geese		Same as for Dark Geese	20	60
<u>Nevada</u>				
Ducks:			7	21
Northeast Zone:				
Scaup		Sept. 21-Oct. 30 & Nov. 2-Dec. 17	3 3	9 9
Other Ducks		Sept. 21-Oct. 30 & Nov. 2-Jan. 5	7 7	21 21
Northwest Zone:		Oct. 13-Oct. 31 &		
Scaup		Nov. 2-Jan. 26	3	9
Other Ducks		Oct. 12-Oct. 30 & Nov. 2-Jan. 26	7 7	21 21
South Zone (8):		Same as Northwest Zone		
Coots and moorhens		Same as for Other Ducks	25	75
Canada Geese and Brant:				
Northeast Zone		Same as for Other Ducks	3	9
Northwest Zone		Same as for Other Ducks	3	9
South Zone (8)		Same as for Other Ducks	3	9
Whitre-fronted Geese		Same as for Canada Geese	6	18
Light Geese (9):				
Northeast Zone		Nov. 2-Jan. 5 & Feb. 22-Mar. 10	20 20	60 60
Northwest Zone		Nov. 2-Jan. 26 & Feb. 22-Mar. 10	20 20	60 60
South Zone (8)		Nov. 2-Jan. 26	20	60
<u>New Mexico</u>				
Ducks:			7	21
Scaup		Oct. 12-Jan. 5	3	9
Other Ducks		Oct. 12-Jan. 24	7	21
Coots, Moorhens and Gallinules		Same as for Other Ducks	25	75
Canada Geese and Brant:				
North Zone		Sept. 21-Oct. 6 & Oct. 26-Jan. 24	3 3	9 9
South Zone		Oct. 12-Jan. 26	3	9
White-fronted Geese:				
North Zone		Same as for Canada Geese	6	18
South Zone		Same as for Canada Geese	6	18
Light Geese:				

			Limits	
			Bag	Possession
Season Dates				
	North Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	20	60
	South Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	20	60
<u>Oregon</u>				
Ducks:			7	21
	Zone 1:			
	Columbia Basin Unit:			
	Scaup	Nov. 2-Jan. 26	3	9
	Other Ducks	Oct. 12-Oct. 20 &	7	21
		Oct. 23-Jan. 26	7	21
	Rest of Zone 1	Same as Columbia Basin Unit		
	Zone 2:			
	Scaup	Oct. 5-Dec. 1 &	3	9
		Dec. 4-Dec. 31	3	9
	Other Ducks	Oct. 5-Dec. 1 &	7	21
		Dec. 4-Jan. 19	7	21
Coots		Same as for Other Ducks	25	75
Canada Geese (3):				
	Northwest General Goose Zone (10)	Nov. 2-Nov. 10 &	4	12
		Nov. 23-Jan. 12 &	4	12
		Feb. 1-Mar. 10	4	12
	Northwest Special Permit Zone (10)(11)(12)	Nov. 2-Nov. 10 &	4	12
		Nov. 23-Jan. 12 &	4	12
		Feb. 1-Mar. 10	4	12
	Southwest General Zone	Oct. 12-Dec. 1 &	4	12
		Dec. 9-Jan. 26	4	12
	South Coast Zone	Sept. 28-Dec. 1 &	4	12
		Dec. 21-Jan. 12 &	4	12
		Feb. 22-Mar. 10	6	18
	Harney and Lake County Zone	Oct. 5-Dec. 1 &	4	12
		Dec. 16-Jan. 26	4	12
	Malheur County Zone	Oct. 5-Dec. 1 &	4	12
		Dec. 16-Jan. 26	4	12
	Klamath County Zone	Oct. 5-Dec. 1 &	4	12
		Dec. 16-Jan. 26	4	12
	Eastern Zone	Oct. 12-Oct. 20 &	4	12
		Oct. 28-Jan. 26	4	12
	Tillamook County (10)(11)(12)	Nov. 2-Nov. 10 &	4	12
		Nov. 23-Jan. 12 &	4	12

		Season Dates	Limits	
			Bag	Possession
		Feb. 1-Mar. 10	4	12
White-fronted Geese:				
	Northwest General Goose Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	6	18
	Northwest Special Permit Zone (9)	Same as for Canada Geese	6	18
	Southwest General Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	6	18
	South Coast Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	6	18
	Harney and Lake County Zone:			
	Lake County	Same as for Canada Geese	1	3
	Rest of Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	6	18
	Malheur County Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	6	18
	Klamath County Zone	Oct. 5-Dec. 1 &	6	18
		Jan. 23-Mar. 10	6	18
	Eastern Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	6	18
	Tillamook County (9)	Same as for Canada Geese	6	18
Light Geese:				
	Northwest General Goose Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	6	18
	Northwest Special Permit Zone (9)	Same as for Canada Geese	4	12
	Southwest General Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	6	18
	South Coast Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	6	18
	Harney and Lake County Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	6	18
	Malheur County Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	20	60
	Klamath County Zone	Same as for White-fronted Geese	6	18
	Eastern Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	6	18
	Tillamook County (9)	Same as for Canada Geese	6	18
Brant		Nov. 16-Dec. 1	2	6
<u>Utah</u> (13)				
Ducks:			7	21
	Zone 1:			
	Scaup	Oct. 5-Dec. 29	3	9
	Other Ducks	Oct. 5-Jan. 18	7	21
	Zone 2:			
	Scaup	Same as Zone 1	3	9
	Other Ducks	Same as Zone 1	7	21
Coots		Same as for Other Ducks	25	75
Canada Geese and Brant:				
	North Zone	Oct. 5-Jan. 18	3	9
	Wasatch Front Zone	Oct. 5-Oct. 17 &	3	9
		Nov. 2-Feb. 2	3	9
	Washington County Zone	Oct. 5-Oct. 17 &	3	9

		Season Dates	Limits		
			Bag	Possession	
White-fronted Geese:	Rest of State Zone	Nov. 2-Feb. 2	3	9	
		Oct. 5-Oct. 17 &	3	9	
		Oct. 26-Jan. 26	3	9	
	North Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	6	18	
	Wasatch Front Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	6	18	
	Washington County Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	6	18	
Ligth Geese:	Rest of State Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	6	18	
	North Zone	Oct. 25-Jan. 18 &	20	60	
		Feb. 18-Mar. 10	20	60	
	Wasatch Front Zone	Same as for North Zone	20	60	
	Washington County Zone	Same as for North Zone	20	60	
	Rest of State Zone	Oct. 22-Jan. 26 &	20	60	
<u>Washington</u> Ducks:	East Zone:	Mar. 1-Mar. 10	20	60	
		Scaup	Nov. 2-Jan. 26	3	9
			Other Ducks	Oct. 12-Oct 16 &	7
	West Zone (14)	Oct. 19-Jan. 26	7	21	
		Coots	Same as East Zone		
			Canada Geese:	Same as for Other Ducks	25
	Management Area 1 (15):	Oct 12-Oct. 24 &	4	12	
		Nov. 2-Jan. 26	4	12	
		Management Area 2A (16) (17) (18):	Nov. 9-Nov. 27 &	4	12
			Nov. 30-Dec. 1 &	4	12
Dec. 11-Jan. 26 &			4	12	
Feb. 2-Mar. 6			4	12	
Management Area 2B (16) (17) (18):		Oct. 12-Oct. 23 &	4	12	
		Nov. 2-Jan. 18	4	12	
Management Areas 3 (15)		Oct. 12-Oct. 24 &	4	12	
		Nov. 2-Jan. 18	4	12	
Management Area 4 (15)		Oct. 12-Oct. 13 &	4	12	
		Oct. 16 &	4	12	
		Oct. 19-Jan. 26	4	12	
Management Area 5 (15)		Oct. 12-Oct. 14 &	4	12	

			Limits	
Season Dates			Bag	Possession
Oct. 19-Jan. 26			4	12
White-fronted Geese:				
Management Area 1 (15)	Same as for Canada Geese		4	12
Management Area 2A (16)	Same as for Canada Geese		4	12
Management Area 2B (16)	Same as for Canada Geese		4	12
Management Areas 3 (15)	Same as for Canada Geese		4	12
Management Area 4 (15)	Same as for Canada Geese		4	12
Management Area 5 (15)	Same as for Canada Geese		4	12
Light Geese:				
Management Area 1 (15)	Same as for Canada Geese		4	12
Management Area 2A (16)	Same as for Canada Geese		4	12
Management Area 2B (16)	Same as for Canada Geese		4	12
Management Areas 3 (15)	Same as for Canada Geese		4	12
Management Area 4 (15)	Same as for Canada Geese		4	12
Management Area 5 (15)	Same as for Canada Geese		4	12
Brant (19):				
Skagit County	Jan. 11-Jan. 26		2	6
Pacific County	Jan. 4-Jan. 19		2	6
<u>Wyoming</u>				
Ducks:			7	21
Snake River Zone:				
Scaup	Sept. 21-Dec. 15		3	9
Other Ducks	Sept. 21-Jan. 3		7	21
Balance of State Zone				
Scaup	Sept. 21-Dec. 15		3	9
Other Ducks	Sept. 21-Jan. 3		7	21
Coots	Same as for Other Ducks		15	45
Canada Geese and				
Brant	Sept. 21-Dec. 26		3	9
White-fronted Geese	Same as for Canada Geese		3	9
Light Geese	Closed			

(1) In Arizona, the daily limit may include no more than either 2 hen mallards or 2 Mexican-like ducks, or 1 of each; and not more than 4 hen mallards and Mexican-like ducks, in the aggregate, may be in possession.

(2) In California and Oregon, small Canada geese are Cackling and Aleutian Canada geese.

(3) In California, large Canada geese are Western and Lesser Canada geese.

- (4) In California, in the Northeastern Zone, the daily bag limit may include no more than 2 large Canada geese.
- (5) In California, in the Southern Zone, the daily bag limit for Canada geese and white-fronted geese is an aggregate bag limit.
- (6) In Idaho, the season on light geese is closed in Fremont and Teton Counties.
- (7) In Montana, check State regulations for special seasons/exceptions in Freezeout Lake WMA; Canyon Ferry; Flathead; Deer Lodge County; and Missoula County.
- (8) In Nevada, in the South Zone, the open season for all ducks, coots, moorhens, brant, and geese in the Clarke County portion of the South Zone is only November 2 to January 26.
- (9) In Nevada, there is no open season on light geese in Ruby Valley within Elko and White Pine Counties. In addition, the season is closed in Kirch WMA, Mason Valley WMA, and Scripps WMA/Washoe State Park from February 10 to February 28.
- (10) In Oregon, in the Northwest General Zone Zone, the Northwest Special Permit Zone, and the Tillamook County Zone, the daily bag limit for Canada geese may not include more than 3 Cackling or Aleutian Canada geese.
- (11) In Oregon, the Northwest Special Permit Zone is closed to all goose hunting, except for designated areas. See State regulations for specific boundary descriptions, times, days, and other conditions of the special permit season.
- (12) In Oregon, in the Northwest Special Permit Zone and the Tillamook County Zone, the bag limit for Dusky Canada geese is 1 per season.
- (13) In Utah, the shooting hours are 7:30 a.m. to sunset on October 6 in Cache, Salt Lake, Davis, Weber, and Box Elder Counties.
- (14) In Washington, the daily bag limit in the West Zone may include no more than 2 scoters, 2 long-tailed ducks, and 2 goldeneyes, with the possession limit three times the daily bag limit. The daily bag and possession limit, and the season limit, for harlequins is 1.
- (15) In Washington, in State Goose Area 4, hunting is allowed only on Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays, and certain holidays. In State Goose Areas 1, 3, and 5, hunting is allowed everyday. See State regulations for details, including shooting hours.
- (16) In Washington, see State regulations for specific dates and conditions of permit hunts and closures for Canada geese.
- (17) In Washington, in Management Area 2A, the daily bag limit for Canada geese may not include more than 3 Cackling Canada geese. In Management Area 2B, the daily bag limit for Canada geese may

not include more than 3 Cackling and 1 Aleutian Canada geese.

(18) In Washington, in Management Area 2A and 2B, the bag limit for Dusky Canada geese is 1 per season.

(19) In Washington, brant may be hunted in Skagit and Pacific Counties only; see State regulations for specific dates.

(f) Youth Waterfowl Hunting Days.

The following seasons are open only to youth hunters. Youth hunters must be accompanied into the field by an adult at least 18 years of age. This adult cannot duck hunt but may participate in other open seasons.

Definition

Youth Hunters: Includes youths 15 years of age or younger.

NOTE: The following seasons are in addition to the seasons published previously in the August 28, 2013, Federal Register (78 FR 53200). Bag and possession limits will conform to those set for the regular season.

		Season Dates
<u>ATLANTIC FLYWAY</u>		
<u>Connecticut</u>	Ducks, geese, mergansers, and coots * * * * *	Oct. 5 & Nov. 2
<u>Florida</u>	Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and geese * * * * *	Feb. 1 & 2
<u>Maryland</u> (1)(8)	Ducks, coots, snow geese, Canada geese, sea ducks, and brant	Nov. 2 & Feb. 8
<u>Massachusetts</u>	Ducks, mergansers, coots, and geese	Oct. 5 & Oct. 12
<u>New Jersey</u>	Ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and gallinules	
North Zone		Oct. 5 & Nov. 2
South Zone		Oct. 12 & Nov. 9
Coastal Zone	* * * * *	Oct. 26 & Nov. 16
<u>North Carolina</u>	Ducks, mergansers, Canada geese (9), tundra swans (10), and coots * * * * *	Feb. 1 & 8
<u>South Carolina</u>	Ducks, geese, mergansers, and coots * * * * *	Nov. 16 & Feb. 1
<u>Virginia</u>	Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, tundra swans (10), and Canada geese (11) * * * * *	Oct. 26 & Feb. 1

MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY

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<u>Arkansas</u>	Ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and gallinules	Feb. 1 & 2
<u>Illinois</u>	Ducks, geese, mergansers, and coots	
North Zone		Oct. 12 & 13
Central Zone		Oct. 19 & 20
South Central Zone		Nov. 2 & 3
South Zone		Nov. 16 & 17
<u>Indiana</u>	Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, gallinules, and geese:	
North Zone		Oct. 12 & 13
Central Zone		Oct. 19 & 20
South Zone		Oct. 26 & 27
<u>Iowa</u>	Ducks, geese, mergansers, coots	
North Zone		Oct. 5 & 6
Missouri River Zone		Oct. 19 & 20
South Zone		Oct. 12 & 13
<u>Kentucky</u>	Ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and gallinules:	
West Zone		Feb. 1 & 2
East Zone		Nov. 2 & 3
<u>Louisiana</u>	Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, gallinules, and geese:	
West Zone		Nov. 9 & Jan. 25
East Zone		Nov. 16 & Feb. 1
Coastal Zone		Nov. 2 & 3
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<u>Mississippi</u>	Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, gallinules, and geese	Nov. 16 & Feb. 1
<u>Missouri</u>	Ducks, coots, mergansers, moorhens, gallinules, and geese:	
North Zone		Oct. 19 & 20
Middle Zone		Oct. 26 & 27
South Zone		Nov. 23 & 24
<u>Ohio</u>	Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, gallinules, and geese:	
Lake Erie Marsh		Oct. 5 & 6
North Zone		Oct. 5 & 6
South Zone		Oct. 5 & 6
<u>Tennessee</u>	Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, gallinules, and geese:	
Reelfoot Zone		Feb. 1 & 8
Remainder of State		Feb. 1 & 8

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CENTRAL FLYWAY

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<u>Kansas</u> (4)	Ducks, dark geese, mergansers, and coots:	
High Plains		Sept. 28 & 29
Low Plains:		
Early Zone		Sept. 28 & 29
Late Zone		Oct. 19 & 20
Southeast Zone		Oct. 26 & 27

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<u>Nebraska</u>	Ducks, geese, mergansers, and coots	
Zone 1		Oct. 5 & 6
Zone 2		Sept. 28 & 29
Zone 3		Oct. 19 & 20
Zone 4		Sept. 28 & 29

<u>Oklahoma</u>	Ducks, mergansers, coots, and geese:	
High Plains		Oct. 5 & 6
Low Plains:		
Zone 1		Oct. 12 & 13
Zone 2		Oct. 19 & 20

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<u>Texas</u>	Ducks, geese, mergansers, moorhens, gallinules, and coots:	
High Plains		Oct. 19 & 20
Low Plains:		
North Zone		Oct. 26 & 27
South Zone		Oct. 26 & 27

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PACIFIC FLYWAY

<u>Arizona</u>	Ducks, geese, brant, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and gallinules	
North Zone		Sept. 28 & 29
South Zone		Feb. 1 & 2

<u>California</u>	Ducks, geese, brant, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and gallinules	
Northeastern Zone		Sept. 21 & 22
Colorado River Zone		Feb. 1 & 2
Southern Zone		Feb. 1 & 2
Southern San Joaquin Valley		Feb. 1 & 2
Balance-of-State Zone		Feb. 1 & 2

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<u>Nevada</u>	Ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and	
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gallinules

Northeast Zone
Northwest Zone
South Zone

Sept. 14 & 15
Sept. 28 & Feb. 8
Feb. 8 & 9

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(1) In Maryland, youth hunter(s) must be accompanied by an adult at least 21 years old and who possesses a current Maryland hunting license or is exempt from the hunting license requirement. The adult accompanying the youth hunter(s) may not possess a hunting weapon and may not participate in other seasons that are open on the youth days.

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(4) In Kansas, the adult accompanying the youth must possess any licenses and/or stamps required by law for that individual to hunt waterfowl.

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(8) In Maryland, the bag limit for Canada geese is 2 in the AP Zone and 5 in the RP Zone.

(9) In North Carolina, the daily bag limit in the Northeast Hunt Zone may not include dark geese except by permit.

(10) In North Carolina and Virginia, the daily bag limit may not include tundra swans except by permit.

(11) In Virginia, the daily bag limit for Canada geese is 2.

4. Section 20.106 is amended by:

- a. Revising the introductory paragraphs;
- b. Adding entries for the following States in alphabetical order to the table;
- c. Revising footnote (1) following the table; and
- d. Adding footnotes (6) and (7) following the table.

The revisions and additions read as follows:

§20.106 Seasons, limits, and shooting hours for sandhill cranes.

Subject to the applicable provisions of the preceding sections of this part, areas open to hunting, respective open seasons (dates inclusive), shooting and hawking hours, and daily bag and possession limits on the species designated in this section are as follows:

Shooting and hawking hours are one-half hour before sunrise until sunset, except as otherwise restricted by State regulations. Area descriptions were published in the August 23, 2013, Federal Register (78 FR 52658).

Federally authorized, State-issued permits are issued to individuals, and only the individual whose name and address appears on the permit at the time of issuance is authorized to take sandhill cranes at the level allowed by the permit, in accordance with provisions of both Federal and State regulations governing the hunting season. The permit must be carried by the permittee when exercising its provisions and must be presented to any law enforcement officer upon request. The permit is not transferable or assignable to another individual, and may not be sold, bartered, traded, or otherwise provided to another person. If the permit is altered or defaced in any way, the permit becomes invalid.

CHECK STATE REGULATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS AND DELINEATIONS OF GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS. SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS MAY APPLY ON FEDERAL AND STATE PUBLIC HUNTING AREAS AND FEDERAL INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

Note: The following seasons are in addition to the seasons published previously in the August 28, 2013, Federal Register (78 FR 53200).

					Season Dates	Bag	Limits Possession
<u>MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY</u>							
<u>Kentucky</u> (1)(6)					Dec. 14-Jan. 12	2	2
<u>Tennessee</u> (7)					Nov. 28-Jan. 1	3	3
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<u>CENTRAL FLYWAY</u>							
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<u>Oklahoma</u> (1)					Oct. 19-Jan. 19	3	9
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<u>Texas</u> (1):							
Zone A					Nov. 2-Feb. 2	3	9
Zone B					Nov. 22-Feb. 2	3	9
Zone C					Dec. 21-Jan. 26	2	6
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(1) Each person participating in the regular sandhill crane seasons must have a valid sandhill crane hunting permit and/or a State-issued Harvest Information Survey Program (HIP) certification for game bird hunting in their possession while hunting.

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(6) In Kentucky, the season limit is 2 cranes. If the harvest objective of 400 cranes is obtained before

the season ending date, the season will close.

(7) In Tennessee, the shooting hours are from sunrise to 3 p.m.

5. Section 20.107 is revised to read as follows:

§20.107 Seasons, limits, and shooting hours for swans.

Subject to the applicable provisions of the preceding sections of this part, areas open to hunting, respective open seasons (dates inclusive), shooting and hawking hours, and daily bag and possession limits on the species designated in this section are as follows:

Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise until sunset, except as otherwise restricted by State regulations. Hunting is by State permit only.

Federally authorized, State-issued permits are issued to individuals, and only the individual whose name and address appears on the permit at the time of issuance is authorized to take swans at the level allowed by the permit, in accordance with provisions of both Federal and State regulations governing the hunting season. The permit must be carried by the permittee when exercising its provisions and must be presented to any law enforcement officer upon request. The permit is not transferable or assignable to another individual, and may not be sold, bartered, traded, or otherwise provided to another person. If the permit is altered or defaced in any way, the permit becomes invalid.

CHECK STATE REGULATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS AND DELINEATIONS OF GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS. SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS MAY APPLY ON FEDERAL AND STATE PUBLIC HUNTING AREAS AND FEDERAL INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

NOTE: Successful permittees must immediately validate their harvest by that method required in State regulations.

	Season Dates	Limits
<u>ATLANTIC FLYWAY</u>		
<u>North Carolina</u>	Nov. 9-Jan. 31	1 tundra swan per season
<u>Virginia</u>	Dec. 2-Jan 31	1 tundra swan per season
<u>CENTRAL FLYWAY (1)</u>		
<u>Montana</u>	Sept. 28-Jan. 2	1 tundra swan per season
<u>North Dakota</u>	Sept. 28-Dec. 29	1 tundra swan per season
<u>South Dakota</u>	Sept. 28-Dec. 22	1 tundra swan per permit
<u>PACIFIC FLYWAY (1)(2)</u>		
<u>Montana (3)</u>	Oct. 12-Dec. 1	1 swan per season
<u>Nevada (4)(5)</u>	Oct. 12-Jan. 5	2 swans per season
<u>Utah (5)(6)</u>	Oct. 5-Dec. 8	1 swan per season

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- (1) See State regulations for description of area open to swan hunting.
 - (2) Any species of swan may be taken.
 - (3) In Montana, all harvested swans must be reported by way of a bill measurement card within 3 days of harvest.
 - (4) All harvested swans and tags must be checked or registered within 5 days of harvest.
 - (5) Harvests of trumpeter swans are limited to 5 in Nevada and 10 in Utah. When it has been determined that the quota of trumpeter swans allotted to Nevada and Utah will have been filled, the season for taking of any swan species in the respective State will be closed by either the Director upon giving public notice through local information media at least 48 hours in advance of the time and date of closing, or by the State through State regulations with such notice and time (not less than 48 hours) as they deem necessary.
 - (6) In Utah, all harvested swans and tags must be checked or registered within 3 days of harvest.

6. Section 20.109 is amended by:

- a. Revising the introductory paragraphs;
- b. Adding entries for the following States in alphabetical order to the table; and
- c. Adding footnotes (4), (5), (6), and (7) following the table.

The revisions and additions read as follows:

§20.109 Extended seasons, limits, and hours for taking migratory game birds by falconry.

Subject to the applicable provisions of the preceding sections of this part, areas open to hunting, respective open seasons (dates inclusive), hawking hours, and daily bag and possession limits for the species designated in this section are prescribed as follows:

Hawking hours are one-half hour before sunrise until sunset except as otherwise restricted by State regulations.

Area descriptions were published in the August 22, 2013 (78 FR 52338) and August 23, 2013 (78 FR 52658) Federal Registers.

CHECK STATE REGULATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS AND DELINEATIONS OF GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS. SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS MAY APPLY ON FEDERAL AND STATE PUBLIC HUNTING AREAS AND FEDERAL INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

Limits: The daily bag limit may include no more than 3 migratory game birds, singly or in the aggregate. The possession limit is three times the daily bag limit. These limits apply to falconry during both regular hunting seasons and extended falconry seasons -- unless further restricted by State regulations. The falconry bag and possession limits are not in addition to regular season limits. Unless otherwise specified, extended falconry for ducks does not include sea ducks within the special sea duck areas.

Although many States permit falconry during the gun seasons, only extended falconry seasons are shown below. Please consult State regulations for details.

NOTE: The following seasons are in addition to the seasons published previously in the August 28, 2013, Federal Register (78 FR 53200).

Extended Falconry
Dates

ATLANTIC FLYWAY

Delaware

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Ducks, mergansers, and coots
Brant

Jan. 27-Mar. 1
Nov. 25-Dec. 21 &
Jan. 27-Mar. 1

Florida

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Ducks, mergansers, light geese, and coots

Oct. 30-Nov. 12 &
Feb. 3-Feb. 28

Georgia

Ducks, moorhens, gallinules, and sea ducks

Dec. 2-Dec. 6 &
Jan. 27-Jan. 29

Maine

Ducks, mergansers, and coots (4):

North Zone
South & Coastal Zones

Dec. 12-Feb. 1
Jan. 8-Feb. 28

Maryland

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Ducks
Brant
Light Geese

Jan. 31-Mar. 10
Jan. 26-Mar. 10
Feb. 16-Mar. 10

Extended Falconry
Dates

Massachusetts

Ducks, mergansers, sea ducks, and coots

Oct. 5 &
Feb. 1-Feb. 5

New Hampshire

Ducks, mergansers, and coots:

Northern Zone

Dec. 1-Jan. 14

Inland Zone

Nov. 4-Nov. 18 &

Dec. 16-Jan. 14

Coastal Zone

Jan. 25-Mar. 10

New Jersey

Woodcock:

North Zone

Oct. 1-Oct. 18 &
Nov. 25-Jan. 15

South Zone

Oct. 1-Nov. 8 &
Dec. 2-Dec. 18 &
Jan. 2-Jan. 15

Ducks, mergansers, coots, and brant:

North Zone

Jan. 16-Mar. 8

South Zone

Jan. 17-Mar. 10

Coastal Zone

Jan. 27-Mar. 10

New York

Ducks, mergansers and coots:

Long Island Zone

Nov. 1-Nov. 27 &
Jan. 27-Feb. 13

Northeastern Zone

Oct. 1-Oct. 4 &
Oct. 14-Oct. 25 &
Dec. 16-Jan. 13

Southeastern Zone

Oct. 1-Oct. 11 &
Oct. 21-Nov. 16 &
Jan. 7-Jan. 13

Western Zone

Oct. 1-Oct. 25 &
Dec. 9-Dec. 27 &
Jan. 13

North Carolina

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Ducks, mergansers and coots

Oct. 21-Nov. 2 &
Jan. 27-Feb. 15

Extended Falconry
Dates

Pennsylvania

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Ducks, mergansers, and coots:

North Zone

Dec. 2-Dec. 23 &
Feb. 8-Mar. 10

South Zone

Oct. 28-Nov. 14 &
Feb. 5-Mar. 10

Northwest Zone

Dec. 16-Dec. 26 &
Jan. 29-Mar. 10

Lake Erie Zone

Jan. 17-Mar. 10

Canada Geese:

SJBP Zone

Mar. 1-Mar. 10

AP Zone

Jan. 28-Mar. 10

RP Zone

Mar. 4-Mar. 10

South Carolina

Ducks, mergansers, and coots

Nov. 1-Nov. 22 &
Dec. 2-Dec. 6 &
Jan. 27-Jan. 29

Virginia

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Ducks, mergansers, and coots

Dec. 2-Dec. 6 &
Jan. 27-Feb. 22

Canada Geese:

Eastern (AP) Zone

Dec. 7-Dec. 17 &
Jan. 30-Feb. 22

Western (SJBP) Zone

Dec. 7-Dec. 13 &
Feb. 17-Feb. 22

Brant

Oct. 10-Dec. 21 &
Jan. 27-Jan. 31

MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY

Arkansas

Ducks, mergansers, and coots

Feb. 1-Feb. 15

Illinois

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Ducks, mergansers, and coots

Feb. 10-Mar. 10

Indiana

Extended Falconry
Dates

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Ducks, mergansers, and coots:						
				North Zone		Sept. 27-Sept. 30 & Feb. 14-Mar. 10
				Central Zone		Oct. 19-Oct. 25 & Feb. 17-Mar. 10
				South Zone		Oct. 26-Nov. 1 & Feb. 17-Mar. 10
<u>Iowa</u>						
Ducks, mergansers, and coots:				North Zone		Dec. 15-Jan. 28
				Missouri River Zone		Dec. 20-Feb. 2
				South Zone		Dec. 15-Jan. 28
White-fronted Geese:				North Goose Zone		Dec. 11-Jan. 12
				Missouri River Zone		Dec. 25-Jan. 17
				South Goose Zone		Dec. 18-Jan. 17
<u>Kentucky</u>						
Ducks, mergansers, and coots						Nov. 5-Nov. 27 & Jan. 27-Jan. 31
Geese						Nov. 5-Nov. 27
<u>Louisiana</u>						
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Rails and moorhens:				West and East Zone		Nov. 4-Nov. 8 & Jan. 2-Feb. 2
				Coastal Zone		Nov. 4-Nov. 8 & Jan. 2-Jan. 31
Ducks:				West Zone		Nov. 4-Nov. 15 & Dec. 16-Dec. 20 & Jan. 20-Feb. 2
				East Zone		Nov. 4-Nov. 22 & Dec. 9-Dec. 13 & Jan. 27-Feb. 2
				Coastal Zone		Nov. 4-Nov. 8 & Dec. 2-Dec. 13 & Jan. 20-Jan. 31
<u>Michigan</u>						
Ducks, mergansers, coots, and moorhens						Dec. 30-Feb. 2 &

Extended Falconry
Dates

Mar. 1-Mar. 10

Minnesota

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Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and gallinules

Dec. 14-Jan. 28

Mississippi

Doves

Nov. 16-Nov. 24 &
Jan. 15-Feb. 9

Ducks, mergansers and coots

Feb. 8-Mar. 10

Missouri

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Ducks, mergansers, and coots

Sept. 7-Sept. 22 &
Feb. 10-Mar. 10

Ohio

Ducks, mergansers, and coots

Sept. 1-Sept. 22 &
Feb. 8-Mar. 2

Geese

Sept. 1-Sept. 22 &
Feb. 8-Feb. 12

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Wisconsin

Rails, snipe, moorhens, and gallinules:

North Duck Zone

Sept. 1-Sept. 20 &
Nov. 20-Dec. 16

South Duck Zone

Sept. 1-Sept. 27 &
Oct. 7-Oct. 11 &
Dec. 2-Dec. 16

Mississippi River Zone

Sept. 1-Sept. 20 &
Sept. 30-Oct. 11 &
Dec. 2-Dec. 16

Woodcock

Sept. 1-Sept. 21 &
Nov. 5-Dec. 16

Ducks, mergansers, and coots

Sept. 14-Sept. 15 &
Jan. 10-Feb. 23

CENTRAL FLYWAY

Extended Falconry
Dates

Kansas

Ducks, mergansers, and coots: Low Plains Feb. 24-Mar. 10

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Nebraska

Ducks, mergansers, and coots: Zone 1 Sept. 7-Sept. 22 &
Feb. 25-Mar. 10

Zone 2:

Low Plains Sept. 7-Sept. 22 &
Feb. 25-Mar. 10

High Plains Sept. 7-Sept. 15

Zone 3:

Low Plains Sept. 7-Sept. 15 &
Feb. 25-Mar. 10

High Plains Sept. 7-Sept. 15

Zone 4 Sept. 7-Sept. 22 &
Feb. 25-Mar. 10

New Mexico

Common Moorhens Dec. 7- Jan. 12

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Oklahoma

Ducks, mergansers, and coots: Low Plains Feb. 17-Mar. 3

South Dakota

Ducks, mergansers, and coots: High Plains Sept. 1-Sept. 8

Low Plains:

North Zone Sept. 1-Sept. 14 &
Sept. 18-Sept. 22 &
Dec. 11-Dec. 22

Middle Zone Sept. 1-Sept. 14 &
Sept. 16-Sept. 20 &
Dec. 11-Dec. 22

South Zone Sept. 1-Sept. 14 &
Sept. 18-Oct. 4

Texas

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Extended Falconry
Dates

Ducks, mergansers, and coots:	Low Plains	Jan. 27-Feb. 10
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Wyoming

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Ducks, mergansers, and coots	Zone C1	Sept. 28-Sept. 29 & Oct. 23-Oct. 30
	Zone C2 & C3	Sept. 14-Sept. 20 & Dec. 2-Dec. 4

PACIFIC FLYWAY

Arizona

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Ducks and mergansers:	North Zone	Sept. 30-Oct. 3
	South Zone	Jan. 27-Jan. 30

California

Ducks, mergansers, and coots:	Colorado River Zone	Jan. 27-Jan. 30
	Southern Zone	Jan. 27-Jan. 31
	Southern San Joaquin Zone	Jan. 27-Jan. 29
Canada Geese and White-fronted Geese:	Northeastern Zone	Jan. 13-Jan. 17
	Colorado River Zone	Same as for Ducks
	Southern Zone (5)	Same as for Ducks
	Balance-of-State Zone (6)	Same as for Ducks
Brant:	Northern Zone	Oct. 19-Nov. 6 & Dec. 7-Jan. 31
	Southern Zone	Oct. 19-Nov. 8 & Dec. 9-Jan. 31
Light Geese:	Northeastern Zone	Jan. 13-Jan. 17
	Colorado River Zone	Same as for Ducks
	Southern Zone (5)	Same as for Ducks
	Balance-of-State Zone (6)	Same as for Ducks

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Nevada

Ducks, mergansers, geese, coots, moorhens, and snipe:	Northeast Zone	Sept. 21-Oct. 30 & Nov. 2-Jan. 5
	Northwest and South Zones (7)	Oct. 12-Oct. 30 &

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- (4) In Maine, the daily bag and possession limits for black ducks are 1 and 3, respectively.
- (5) In California, the falconry season for geese is concurrent with the regular season for white geese in the Imperial County special management area.
- (6) In California, the falconry season for geese is concurrent with the regular season for small Canada geese in Del Norte and Humboldt counties.
- (7) In Nevada, in the South Zone, in the portion of Clark County that includes the Moapa Valley, the falconry season is only open November 2 to January 26.

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